

BRIAN COUTURE, Chair
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ANDREW ROGERS, Director of Recreation

**South Hadley Recreation Commission
Meeting Agenda
March 12, 2019 – 5:30PM
Recreation Department Office – Town Hall**

Presented by Recreation Director Andrew Rogers

1. Roll Call
2. Minutes of January 14, 2019
3. Bills Payable
4. Correspondence:
 - a. From/To Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development: seasonal employer application for the Department of Unemployment Assistance.
 - b. From Steve Feming, School Resource Officer: email about Recreation Department Activities using the schools and security during YMCA program time and future meeting with principals.
 - c. From DCR: Information about the Annual Parks Pass Program.
 - d. To Gary Roux, Pioneer Valley Planning Commission: support letter for the ValleyBike Share Phase 2.
 - e. To/From Matt Banister, PeoplesBank: notice of \$5,000 donation for the 2019 fireworks show and potential for change in future years.
 - f. To/From Greg and Sarah Dunn, concerned basketball parents: complaint and response regarding playing time and other issues with our Girls Suburban Basketball team.
 - g. From Mike Sullivan; notification of upcoming Town Meeting and potential warrant articles.
 - h. From Andrea Miles; request for Recreation Commission to reconsider its policies on team formation and suggested steps to improve the department.
 - i. From Howie Barber, SAFL Football; notification of proposed bill to limited children in grades seven and lower from participating in tackle youth football.
5. Schedule of Events – see attachment
6. Old Business:
 - a. Dog Park Committee
 - b. Request to name baseball field after Bart Giamatti
 - c. Fireworks: July 3, 2019 with rain-date of July 5, 2019.
 - d. Winter Activities
 - e. Department direction moving forward
7. New Business:
 - a. Recreation Commission:

- i. Welcome to newest member Mark Zraunig
 - ii. Discussion of increasing to nine members
 - b. Michelle Wolfe: Recreation and Open Space Committee
 - c. Spring 2019: Discuss programs, dates and policy per team size.
 - d. Easter Egg Hunt and Hat Parade: Saturday, April 10
 - e. MESMS Pool Update
 - f. New Soccer Programs with Futsal @ Street Soccer (Pre K through 8th grade).
 - g. ADA Updates
8. Adjournment