# Recreation Commission Meeting  Minutes - September 15, 2026

Present:

Scout Metzler
Pat Mittnight-Metzler
Ayannah Meyson
Danielle Patterson
Stuart Raab

Meeting was called to order at 5:05

Danielle presented a motion to vote on a new chair. All were in favor, and Pat nominated Stuart or Ayannah. Both voiced that they were not interested in being chair, especially not alone. There was discussion about qualifications and some clarification on what a chair does.

-Send out agenda
-Set up live stream for meetings.
-Submit meeting minutes to sharon and marcie
-Work on budget with Tistrya
-Help keep people focused on goals
-Is the go to person for the rest of the commission
-”Liason to the liaison”

Members weighed in on possible strengths while Stuart and Ayannah both voiced potential weaknesses.

-So far not great at keeping up on town emails
-Not outspoken or comfortable taking charge

Ayannah and Stuart agreed to consider co-chairing and revisit later in the meeting.

Tried to clarify liaison responsibilities and which board member is responsible for where. (Susan for events committee and free store, Chris for the structural things in the community center and all of the park?).

Pat mentioned again community members coming to her with complaints about the park. It was discussed and decided that the line of communication should be as short and clear as possible. Community members emailing the town board directly so they all

will see it and can then decide who best to take care of the issue seemed to make the most sense.

Tried to clarify the chain of command/communication in the park for when complaints do come in. Chris oversees Mike and communicates through phone calls when things out of the ordinary come up and need to be taken care of. It was suggested that moving this communication to email might be beneficial so there is a paper trail to keep track of who has been contacted and that everyone is doing their due diligence.

Briefly discussed how Susan is doing and wondered whether she wants to continue on the commission.

Tried to clarify the waiver requirements, how long they last, whether we could turn it into an online signature so people could complete virtually. Other ideas to make it easier for people to volunteer: getting Sharon's existing email list, finding ways to let the community know when we will be working at the park, choosing a go to person on the commission to communicate to possible volunteers etc.

Pat went over plans for the Shatford fun day on September 19th.

Pat suggested a father's day lawn mower raffle and explained an idea to change to 50/50 raffle in case we don't sell enough tickets.

Danielle listed a few agenda items she had: She wants to put a free library in the park, she painted the letters on the pavilion, planted some plants around the well box and tulips around the new bench, and is working on planting behind Mike's shed.

Discussed again the machine that could possibly weed the walking trails; Pat should give Mike and Chris a heads up whenever the person who owns it wants to come test it out.

Danielle revisited the vote for a new chair. Stuart and Ayannah were voted in to be co-chairs for one month to revisit next meeting. Danielle was voted in as secretary to replace Ayannah.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:05, all in favor.