



Town of Mammoth Lakes Parks and Recreation Commission

Minutes of Regular Meeting

February 4, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

437 Old Mammoth Road, Suite Z, Mammoth Lakes

Members Present: Chair Dan O'Connell, Commissioner Ben Wisner, Commissioner Scott Reif

Members Absent: Vice Chair Silver Chesak, Commissioner Greg Newbry

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber, 437 Old Mammoth Road, Suite Z, Mammoth Lakes.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Christine Gramlich, Mammoth High School Booster Club Treasurer, said that they applied for youth sports funding but were deemed ineligible. She requested reconsideration of their eligibility.

3. CONSENT AGENDA

Moved by Commissioner Ben Wisner
Seconded by Commissioner Scott Reif

Approve the Consent Agenda.

For (3): Chair Dan O'Connell, Commissioner Ben Wisner, and Commissioner Scott Reif

Absent (2): Vice Chair Silver Chesak, and Commissioner Greg Newbry

Carried (3 to 0)

3.1 Approve the minutes of the regular meeting of December 3, 2024.

4. PRESENTATIONS

4.1 2025 Annual Programming Calendar Presentation.

Parks and Recreation Director Stuart Brown and Recreation Manager Kat Kelly gave a presentation outlining the information in the staff report. There was discussion among members of the Commission and staff.

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS

5.1 2025 Youth Sports Funding Recommendations.

Recreation Manager Kat Kelly outlined the information in the staff report. There was discussion among members of the Commission and staff.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Robin Geffre from Mammoth Club Volleyball, Dave Anderson from AYSO, John Simeon from Eastern Sierra Nordic Ski Association, Lenka Stepan from the Mammoth Lakes Swim Team, Paul Geffre from Mammoth Lakes Youth Hockey, and Kimberly Ohara from the Mammoth Lakes Futbol Club thanked the Commission for the funding and outlined their program funding needs. There was discussion among members of the Commission and the funding applicants.

There was discussion among members of the Commission and Christine Gramlich, Mammoth High School Booster Club Treasurer.

Moved by Commissioner Scott Reif
Seconded by Commissioner Ben Wisner

Approve the Youth Sports Funding recommendations as listed in Column "A" in Table 1.

For (3): Chair Dan O'Connell, Commissioner Ben Wisner, and Commissioner Scott Reif

Absent (2): Vice Chair Silver Chesak, and Commissioner Greg Newbry

Carried (3 to 0)

5.2 2025/26 Parks and Recreation Department Fee Schedule Amendments.

Parks and Recreation Director Stuart Brown outlined the information in the staff report. There was discussion among members of the Commission and staff.

Moved by Commissioner Scott Reif
Seconded by Commissioner Ben Wisner

Approve the 2025/26 Parks and Recreation Department Fee Schedule Amendments.

For (3): Chair Dan O'Connell, Commissioner Ben Wisner, and Commissioner Scott Reif

Absent (2): Vice Chair Silver Chesak, and Commissioner Greg Newbry

Carried (3 to 0)

5.3 Finalize agenda items for the Workshop with Mammoth Lakes Recreation (MLR).

Parks and Recreation Director Stuart Brown outlined the information in the staff report. There was discussion among members of the Commission and staff.

5.4 Monthly Department Report for February, 2025.

Recreation Manager Kat Kelly and Parks and Recreation Director Stuart Brown outlined the information in the staff report. There was discussion among members of the Commission and staff.

6. COMMISSIONER REPORTS

There was discussion among members of the Commission and staff regarding the next steps for the community survey results.

7. REQUEST FOR AGENDA ITEMS

There was discussion among members of the Commission and staff.

On March 18, 2025 there will be a workshop with the Mammoth Lakes Recreation (MLR) Board.

The April 1, 2025 agenda will include an Office of Outdoor Recreation (OOR) update, the 2025 Whitmore Pool and RecZone Operating Plan and Budget, and the strategic priorities statement.

The June 3, 2025 agenda will include the budget presentation and the LA Kings Ice update.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The Commission adjourned the meeting at 4:48 p.m.

Jamie Gray, Town Clerk