

**Parks and Community Programs Advisory Committee**  
**8/21/18**  
**4:00pm**  
**Mason-Motz Conference Center**

**Meeting Called By:** Karen Jones

**Note Taker:** Melanie Collins

**Attendees:** Karen Jones, Janet Dye, Melanie Collins, Sally Bitan, Lucky D'Ascanio, Denise Macaronas

**Secretary's Report:**

June meeting minutes approved with amendments.

**Staff Spotlight with Denise Macaronas, Senior Programs Coordinator**

As Denise begins her 31st year with Falmouth Community Programs as a Part-time, she shared her program responsibilities with the group and most notably her certification as a Laughter Yoga Leader. She led us all in a few exercises and got us all LAUGHING! Her other areas of program accomplishments include but are not limited to:

- Annual Holiday Tree Lighting (since 1987)
- Travelogue Series.
- Let's Eat Out, Theater Trips, Ukulele classes, Clutter Club
- Summer Concert Series

**Parks report from Lucky**

- Seasonal staff are wrapping up this week
- All things are status quo currently; mowing, weed whacking and picking up trash
- Benches have been ordered for the Town Green as part of the landscaping upgrades done by Ocean View. They will be placed later this Fall with the assistance of Public Works.

**Community Program report from Lucky D'Ascanio**

- Fall Brochure is out and registrations began today. Popular programs such as Striders running club have filled already. There is a limit of 70 children for this program for safety and staffing reasons.
- Summer camp finished last week and enrichment camps are wrapping up. This week there are 3 "gap camps" offered; Cop Camp, DaVinci camps and Robotics Camp
- Summer Concert series was very popular this summer as usual and wrapped up with Schooner Fare.

**Senior Programs**

- The Presumpscot Room continues to be very busy with on-going programs such as Cribbage and Mahjong as well as Pseudo Book club. Bocce was a popular program offering this summer as well.
- Many seniors also enjoyed lunch out at several different spots as well as a tour of WGME
- Two dates have been scheduled for information sessions regarding the new Senior Tax Relief program

**Library-Community Programs**

- The library construction has been put on hold as they have unanticipated funding shortfalls. They will continue to use Room 7 exclusively until further notice.

**Next Meeting**

September 18, 2018 at 4pm in Motz-Mason Activity Center-Presumpscot Room