

Londonderry Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

Date: March 9, 2026

Location: Sunnycrest Meeting Room

Attendance: Mike Campo, Kevin Foley, Roberta Davis, Deb Paul, Bill Manning, Art Psaledas, Doug Cole

Call to Order at 7:30PM

Approval of Minutes

* Review of March 2nd meeting minutes: The commission reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting.

* Motion to accept the minutes: Kevin Foley

* Second: Mike Campo

* All in favor: All

Assistant Director's Report

* Spring Brochure: Released last week.

* Spring Programs: Tennis lessons, youth dodgeball, intro to track, and Granite State Track and Field.

* New Programs:

* Parents and Me: For ages 4 and under, starting mid-May, run by intern Sam.

* Women's 25+ Basketball: Six-week program starting this spring.

* Current/Upcoming Programs:

* Youth Volleyball (Grades K-8): Started this month.

* Gym Class Heroes (Grades 1-5): Starts Friday.

* Pickleball (Second Session): Starts March 19th at St. Thomas.

* Recent Workshops:

* Confidence Under Pressure: Held in February at the Londonderry Fire Department with 12 children attending.

* 3rd Annual Teddy Bear Clinic: Held February 14th at the Londonderry Police Department with 106 attendees.

* Summer Camp Registration: Both Voyager Camp and Summer Playground programs are full.

* Summer Staffing: 11 returning staff members; six new positions for the Summer Playground program are being interviewed.

* Scholarship Fund: \$1,100 awarded to three families for summer programs.

Recreation Intern Update

* CIP Research: Sam is researching project scopes due May 1st.

* Field Facility Policy: First draft submitted for review.

*Volunteer Clean-Up day at Funway Playground set for Saturday, April 18th at 9:00AM

Londonderry Restore the Recs Update

* 501(c)(3) Status: Group has received official status and can begin collecting sponsorship money.

* Project Cost: Approximately \$120,000 for both courts.

Facilities and Equipment Update

* Water Pump: Parts ordered for the water pump at a cost of approximately \$4,000–\$5,000 to ensure quick repairs if it fails.

* New Vehicle: The department is in need of a new truck as the current 2013 model is in poor condition. Funding will come from the town as it will become a DPW truck.

* Mowers: Sid is preparing mowers for the spring/summer season.

* Water Bill: The bill is paid up and current.

Strategic Plan

* Draft Review: Members reviewed three separate sheets of concepts for the strategic plan.

* Deadline: Final input is due by March 26th.

* Key Discussions:

* Irrigation: Need for better irrigation at Abbott and Farm fields.

New Business

* New Recreation Commission member: Mike Bartlett has been named as an alternate for the commission.

Adjournment

* Motion to close the meeting at 8:08PM by Kevin Foley

* Second: Roberta Davis

* All in favor: All