SALISBURY RECREATION COMMISSION Meeting February 11, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m. Present were Lou Bucceri, Becky Lachaine, Lisa McAuliffe, Raydin Neary, Jon Russillo, Tim Sinclair, Danny Smith, and David Valcin. Chairman Bucceri presided.

David moved that the agenda for the meeting be approved as written. Danny seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously. David moved to approve the December 10, 2024 meeting minutes as written. Tim seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously.

Lisa reported that the youth basketball season went well, and the last day is Saturday, March 1st. Adult swim, walking club, and public skate continue to be well attended.

New Waves Rays (regional swim team) is going well. Swimmers are ages 6 to early teens and meet twice weekly at The Hotchkiss School's Hixon Pool.

Lisa had nothing new to report regarding the Pope Property. A question was raised about whether it would be possible for the recreation piece to move along independently of the housing piece. Lisa said that is what she is trying to do and hopes to make some sort of progress in the near future.

Lisa happily reported that the P&Z board approved the replacement of the basketball/multi-sport court at Trotta Field. The basketball court will be replaced, and four pickleball courts will be added using the same footprint. R.S. Site and Sports are hoping to get the project started in late April or early May.

There was no financial report available at the time of the meeting, but Lisa assured us that all was financially sound. She submitted the 2025/2026 proposed budget with increases in field maintenance and instructors/officials.

David moved to adjourn at 7:45 p.m. The motion was seconded by Tim and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Lachaine Secretary