

Bridgewater CT Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting
Minutes of May 24, 2012

Present: Justin Planz Catherine Vikstrom Jim Moker John Flaxman

Absent: Jo Gallagher Heidi Verdi Julie Stuart

Meeting called to order at 7:37 by C. Vikstrom

Motion to approve minutes from previous meeting

1st: John Flaxman

2nd: Catherine Vikstrom

Approved 4-0

No correspondence

Coordinator's Report:

Jim Moker and Catherine Vikstrom will be assisting Ann Virbickas with Pavilion rental dates while she is out of town. Renters on the weekends need to be reminded that there may be soccer and/or baseball games going on at the time of their event.

Old Business:

The baseball fields and the softball field are done for this year. A detailed request for material and labor needed to open the fields next year will be presented by Justin Planz ASAP. The Mike Deak field may need some additional drainage put in to prevent the infield from erosion with heavy rain. The softball field's baselines will also be widened next spring.

The town has received quotes for the new backstop on the big field, and Catherine will talk to Bill Stuart about where the funds will come from.

Julie Stuart has had no luck with her contacts for the Mary Allen Memorial. Catherine Vikstrom spoke with Bates Engraving in New Milford and they will be sending in a quote.

Residents have expressed displeasure about the pavilion bathrooms not being opened.

Steven Riley, Shepaug's Varsity Assistant tennis coach has offered to coach children, and have varsity players helping out with instruction for community service hours. John Flaxman reports that the courts have been repaired, but that the center court needs a center net strap repaired.

A map of the Bridgewater Fairgrounds will be at the next meeting so John Flaxman can explain his expansion of the town's walking path, which will then be presented by Justin Planz to the Fire Department.

New Business:

The Bridgewater Colonials (Red Sox) requested more money than last year. Justin Planz will investigate the reason for this.

A motion to approve the request for funds by the Colonials(Red Sox) subtracting the money needed for the state tourney games. Sum of \$2210.00

1st: Jim Moker

2nd: Justin Planz

Approved 4-0

Ann Virbickas asked for fans for the karate and Zumba classes.
Motion to appropriate \$200.00 for the purchase of two industrial fans

1st: Catherine Vikstrom

2nd: John Flaxman

Approved 4-0

Motion to Adjourn ~ 8:30 PM

1st: Jim Moker

2nd: Justin Planz

Approved 4-0

Next meeting will be June 28, 2012