

**Bridgewater Recreation Commission**  
**Bridgewater Town Hall**  
**DRAFT Minutes of Regular Meeting: November 29, 2012**

**Present:** Catherine Vikstrom, John Flaxman, Julie Stuart, Jim Moker, Brad Goldstein

**Absent:** Justin Planz

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by C. Vikstrom

Motion to approve minutes from previous meeting (10/25/12)

1<sup>st</sup>: Jim Moker, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Brad Goldstein Approved 4-0

**Correspondence:** None.

**Coordinator's Report:** None.

**Budget Report:** Catherine distributed an updated report to all members. Information was reviewed.

**Old Business:**

- Baseball/Softball fields update: Due to weather issues the planned loads of clay were not purchased. Purchase and application will be postponed until Spring. Justin will send thank-you notes to those who donated time/service/equipment during the season.
- Walking Path update: The BVFD opted not to accommodate the proposed walking path due to insurance liability and other issues. John will pursue other avenues and report new options at the next meeting.
- Mary Allen Memorial: Julie and John reported on the memorial event for Mary and Jim Allen. The Commission would like to thank the Senior Center staff for their hospitality and assistance on this event.
- Ski Trip: Catherine cancelled the trip due to time constraints. Washington and Roxbury Rec, which had pledged support, have been notified and checks returned. We may pursue this or a similar event in the future.

**New Business:**

- We would like to thank Jo Gallagher for her six years of service to the Recreation Commission.
- 2013 Meeting Calendar: 1/25, 2/28, 3/28, 4/25, 5/23, 6/27, 7/25, 8/22, 9/26, 10/24, 11/21, 12/19
- Skating Day: Justin has proposed an ice-skating day at the Recreation Center – date to be determined by weather
- Gear Swap: Catherine proposed a tag sale event focused on sporting gear, to be scheduled for a spring weekend at the Pavilion.
- Fishing Derby: Catherine discussed holding a Bridgewater/Roxbury Fishing Derby. The expense would be the cost of the fish and the prizes. Catherine reported that there are volunteers who want to help with this event.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:15 PM

**There will be no December meeting.**

Next Meeting: January 25, 2013