

**Bridgewater Recreation Commission**  
APPROVED Minutes of Regular Meeting  
January 23, 2014

Present: Brad Goldstein, Julie Stuart Seger, Dawn MacNutt, Catherine Vikstrom

Absent: John Flaxman, Mike Dubos, Jim Moker

Review of minutes from November 22, 2014. Date on minutes need to be changed from the 21<sup>st</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November. Insert the word basketball in front of the Turkey Shoot, and remove the words bathroom attendant. Minutes approved.

Correspondence: Letter dated 1/15/14 from Bridget McKinney, President of the Burnham PTO, requesting \$200.00 from the Recreation Commission for a 3 Town Dance that will be held for the elementary grades 3-5. Cost of a DJ is \$562. Approved.

Coordinator's Report:

- There are 11 requests so far for the use of the Pavilion for 2014: one in March, two in April, three in May, one in July, two in August, and two in September. Karate had an attendance of 3 from October 24-January 2. A new session will begin on January 26.
- Rob Hibbard from Roxbury is seeking to use the Pavilion for a Shepaug Baseball fundraiser in March. Eric Gsell, a Bridgewater resident, signed the application and is asking for the fees to be waived.
- Enrollment for Karate is low. "Kid Kicks" New Milford discussed coming to Bridgewater and promoting for all three towns. The instructor would come from New Milford.
- Julie Seger mentioned that Barbara Henry, First Selectman from Roxbury, will allow Bridgewater residents to purchase a sticker to use Roxbury Falls and pond for the season.
- Pavilion clean-up with J&J Cleaning after each use \$65.00; we discussed having them come more often.

Old Business:

- Capital request needed for Basketball court repair, posts, hoops, paving and installation; we will bring information to the Selectmen.
- Tractor Parade: Recreation Commission does not want to take on this responsibility. It will be brought to the attention of the Selectmen, for possible sponsorship.

New Business:

- Fishing Derby, ~~May 14<sup>th</sup>~~ May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mike Dubos is in charge.
- Possible extension of Summer Day Camp proposed, to one more hour, from 3 hours to 4. To be discussed at next meeting.

- Recreation Tag Sale, sporting equipment only, to be offered on same day as all-town tag sale. Catherine will check with BVFD Women's Auxiliary (sponsoring organization).
- New Programming for Recreation is needed.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:35 PM

Next Meeting February 20, 2014

Submitted by Dawn M. MacNutt