

BRIDGEWATER RECREATION COMMISSION

APPROVED Minutes of Regular Meeting

March 27, 2014

Present: Jim Moker, John Flaxman, Dawn MacNutt, Mike Dubos, Catherine Vikstrom, Brad Goldstein

Absent: Julie Stuart Seger

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm

Review of Minutes of February 27, 2014 meeting. Change: Little Britches event May 18th. Minutes amended and accepted.

Correspondence: Lance Pliego about Baseball season

Coordinator's Report:

*The Shepaug baseball and softball club will not use the pavilion on March 29, but on April 26

*There are 20 rentals for the Pavilion for the 2014 season

*New season of Karate will be starting at Burnham School on April 3

Old Business:

*Baseball: Black Sox 38+ \$300 fee
27+ neutral team no fee
18+ sponsor team

*Shepaug baseball opening day is April 26, using all three fields

*Budget for Recreation Commission has been sent to the selectman for approval

*Bathrooms: line in budget was increased to allow commission to change policy on opening and closing of facilities.

*Capital request was submitted for improvements to basketball court, have not heard from selectmen. Mike and Leo are researching this to restore court to safety conditions.

*Tennis courts need repair. Mike felt that the material used on the courts was not what was listed in the contract. John stated the cracks are just surface and that removal of all the material was not necessary. Mike, Leo and John will research.

New Business:

*Cathy brought up the issue of a Port- A-Potty at the baseball fields and she will discuss with Curtis.

*Program: Easter Egg Hunt April 19, 2014 at the Pavilion, sponsored by the Grange. The Rec. Commission will purchase the candy.

*Fishing Derby May 3, 2014. Mike reported that 75 fish will be purchased to stock the pond for the event. The Fishing Club is helping to support this event. It was decided that there would be 2 prizes: gift

certificates to the Valley Angler for \$50 each, biggest fish and most fish caught. Event goes from 8-11am. Hot dogs and drinks will be served. Cathy will put in a request at Shepaug for students to help with this event for community service .

*CT Forest and Parks Trails weekend: June 7th 9am-10am.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm

Next Meeting April 24, 2014

Submitted by:
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