

Bridgewater Recreation Commission
APPROVED Minutes of Regular Meeting
July 24, 2014

Present: Catherine Vikstrom, John Flaxman, Brad Goldstein, Jim Moker, Mike Dubos, Dawn MacNutt,
Absent: Julie Stuart-Seger

Meeting called to Order at 7pm

Review of Minutes 6/26/14 John Flaxman pointed out that instead of residents of Village, it should read Village Crest. Also instead of ball boy in reference to tennis, would prefer ball machine. Minutes were accepted and approved.

Coordinators Report: Letter of thanks to Ann Virbickas from Shepaug and Burnham schools for use of the Recreation Center. Ann had concerns that rentals of the Recreation Center were not showing up on time to get the key to the kitchen, nor were they ending events on time thus creating more trips to the Center for Ann. Committee decided to have Ann look over the Application for Use and with Commission design a new application.

Financial Report: June 30th 2014, end of year we had underspent by 6.5% these monies roll over to the general fund. New budget for 2015, is set at \$53,000. Last year the Recreation Commission took in \$10,000 from programs.

Basketball and Tennis Court Maintenance: Two proposals for the basketball court repairs, one for \$12,775 and the other for \$11,000, we are waiting for a third proposal to come in. These proposals include top coating of court, new posts, and backboards and securing of posts. Catherine shared with the commission that the First Selectman had suggested having crosscourt hoops as well. The tennis courts are only using two courts as the third is still out of commission, John Flaxman reported that the bad weather (rain) has hindered repairs on the court. Commission discussed having a new sign for the Tennis Courts with clear rules for usage, also the use of a mat when using a ball machine on the courts.

New Business: The PTO sent a letter to the Recreation Commission requesting \$300 for a Movie Night, this request has gone to all three towns. The Big Wave Projection Co. brings in a projector and a Movie is shown outside, this will take place at Apple Lane Park in Roxbury. Request was approved.

Camp Director Steve Riley, is requesting to use the Tennis Courts for lessons for 4 days after camp. Aug. 4-7 cost \$50.00.

Town is considering repairs to the Pavilion and the kitchen area.

Meeting Adjourned 8:25pm
Next Meeting August 28, 2014

Submitted by:
Dawn M. MacNutt