

BRIDGEWATER RECREATION COMMISSION

DRAFT OF SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 3,2016/TIME:7pm

PRESENT: Jim Moker, Roberta Allen, Brad Goldstein, Eric Soetbeer, Allison Gsell

ABSENT: Mike Dubos, Josh Murphy, Lynn Kubisek

Meeting called to order by Jim Moker, Chairman at 7:03PM at Bridgewater Town Hall

REVIEW OF MINUTES: Motion to accept minutes made by J Moker and seconded by E Soetbeer. Eric requested correction of spelling of his last name. All in favor.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Karen Puskas, Shepaug Baseball/Softball/Soccer Club sent letter requesting use of fields again.
2. Karen Andew, Shepaug High School Coach- provided info on Shepaug Girls Basketball Camp 6/27-7/1 at SVHS for grades 5-9. Cost \$179/player. 80% Revenue to Shepaug Coach as fundraiser for team and 20% back to Bridgewater. B Goldstein made a motion to donate the 20% return revenue back to Shepaug Girls Basketball Team. Seconded by E Soetbeer. All in favor.

COORDINATOR'S REPORT: Allison Gsell

1. Summer Camp will be held from July 11th-August 5th, 2016. Vince Weeks, Director and Emily Deanne, Asst. Director will be returning. Vince requested to help setup the camp schedule.
2. Pavilion- Need update on request to repair it and Opening Day event. J Moker to speak with First Selectman to determine whose responsible to pay for repairs. Rec Commission or Town.
3. Recreation Commission Newsletter- Allison would like someone to take it over. J Moker to speak with Julie Stuart.
4. Programs:
 - a. QuickStart Tennis program- doing well. A second session started 2/20- 3/26/16. Love working with Dinesh of New Milford Tennis & Swim club.
 - b. Babysitting Class- approved subject to securing a location and date.
5. C Vikstrom provided A Gsell with a zip drive of all her old Rec files on it.

BUDGET: Approved moving \$1400 to Coordinator- Hourly from Adult Baseball Program.

OLD BUSINESS:

- E Soetbeer-presented parking lot plan to Zoning and Inland Wetlands and received approval from both. Number of spaces TBD.
- L Kubisek not present for update on Cost of Sign w/Rules&Regs for Pavilion. Tabled to Mar 24th meeting.
- E Soetbeer- He spoke with Jim Silvestri at Riverside Fencing. He is preparing a quote for next meeting.
- R Allen- Still getting quote on Cost to Line a tennis court for Pickleball & Net.
- R Allen- Confirmed Hands on Science Program by Velya Jancz-Urban for Summer Rec Camp to be held on July 14th.

NEW BUSINESS:

- CRPA Trail Day- need more info, R Allen will lead again.
- Fishing Derby- M Dubos not present. Tabled to Mar 24th meeting.
- Tennis Practice Backboard- J Moker made a motion to table to next meeting to explore location and costs. Seconded by E Soetbeer. All in favor.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made to adjourn at 8:32pm by E Soetbeer. Seconded by B Goldstein. All in favor

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, MARCH 24TH TOWN HALL at 7:00pm

Submitted by: _____

Date: March 21, 2016