

Groveland Recreation Committee  
Minutes

Meeting Date: 9/23/14

Date of Approval: \_\_\_\_\_11/4/14\_\_\_\_\_

**Call To Order:** A regular meeting of the Groveland Recreation Committee was held at Veasey Park in Groveland, MA on September 23, 2014. The meeting convened at 7:35 pm.

Members of the Board in attendance were:

Pam Blaquiere  
Alease Hunt

Dan Stewart  
Erin Merrill

Erin Pinkham  
Greg Meehan

Mike Houghton

Approval of Minutes: Dan Stewart motion to approve 4/9/14 minutes. Motion passed.

**Finances:** Pam provided current financial numbers, account is in good standing.

**Business:**

1. Groveland Day Discussion & Wrap-up: Day time went well, no incidents. Night time was canceled, but Rec Committee ended up paying \$700 for police detail that they would not refund because of last minute weather cancellation. Need to determine who in town has the authority to cancel the event due to weather. Next year we will bid the rides out.
2. Fall Softball: get figures for team costs for budgeting. No pay, no team assignment in future. Too many non-pay's.
3. Basketball: consider voting up to 2K for new equipment –need 60 new balls, med kits (may be donated by Trinity). Have coaches meeting pre-season review code of conduct & relay that to parents/players. Laminating equipment sheet & providing it with equipment bags so that all good equipment is returned. We need a champion for recruiting sponsors.
4. Spring Softball: Doug Demers proposed new registration form, change wording to 7/8 grade, take out 'highly competitive'. Park needs foul poles, town should consider funding. Sign company in Wakefield to add new name to championship sign & program needs to replace new signage. May need to take vote on spending for this. May need to take vote on spending for championship sweatshirts at \$25/player. ATV needs servicing
5. Address with town why Pines Speedway only required to hire flag people for their event of 200-300 people, and Groveland Day is required to spend thousands of dollars on Police Detail for same venue, same amount of people.

**Adjournment:** November 4, 2014 at Veasey were fixed as the place & date of the next meeting and the September 23, 2014 meeting was adjourned at 9:33 pm.