

Minutes
Litchfield Park and Recreation Commission Meeting
February 25, 2013

Present: Brent Hawkins, James Keller, Ed Fabbri, Diane Fredsall, Ann McCarthy
Absent: Lisa Bauer, Helen Bunnell, Lindsay Murphy

Called to Order: 7:05 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Passed.

Monthly Budget Report: Passed.

Comments from the Public: Ron Glander, whose son played on a Park & Rec travel basketball team, expressed his concerns regarding this year's season. He stated that the teams were selected in an unfair manner. There were 16 players on the team coached by Tom Waterfall and only 8 players on the other travel team. Coach Waterfall's team left the Park & Rec league to play in an Avon league and then returned to the Park & Rec league mid season when the Avon league disbanded. The Board assured Mr. Glander that, in the future, the basketball teams would be selected by a draft and that the Park and Rec teams would play in the appropriate league.

Commissioner Requests: - None

Correspondence: Basketball email

Old Business:

10 year Plan Priorities - The engineering firm's ten year plan was once again reviewed. The Committee completed its review of the plan excepting the Town Beach section. The Commissioners are still exploring an addition to the Town Beach section proposed by Ed Fabbri.

Town Beach - Eagle Scout Project - An Eagle Scout has secured \$1500.00 in grant money to build 4 grills at the Town Beach. The Committee suggested that the grills be constructed at Community Field instead, as the existing grills there are in poor condition. Brent Hawkins will convey the Commissioners' request to the eagle scout and inquire if his grant proposal specified that the grills were to be built at Town Beach.

Basketball - Excepting the problems referenced by Mr. Glander, it was a successful basketball season.

Skiing - The ski club was able to ski all 6 weeks. There was not one cancellation, in spite of one very cold day. Brent Hawkins took advantage of the extreme temperatures to instruct the skiers on cold weather safety.

New Business

Easter Egg Hunt - The Annual Park & Rec Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Friday, March 29th at 10:00 a.m. at Community Field. Brent Hawkins is seeking volunteers to hide the eggs at 9:00 a.m.

Director's Report: Brent Hawkins read his Director's Report to the Commission, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Adjournment: Jimmy Keller made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:10. Ann McCarthy seconded his motion. Motion carried unanimously.