

Lyme Recreation Commission  
Minutes of the April 26, 2010 Meeting

Approved: May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm

In attendance

Dina Cutting, Dick Jones, Peter Mulvihill, Tom Yurkosky, Paul Sansone

Minutes

The recreation commission approved the draft minutes of the March 1<sup>st</sup> and March 22<sup>nd</sup> Recreation Commission meetings and the March 10<sup>th</sup> and April 13<sup>th</sup> meetings of the Chase Beach subcommittee.

Commission open seats

It was decided that the Commission would recommend to the Select Board, Paul Sansone and Tom Yurkosky to fill the two open seats on the Recreation Commission for three year terms each.

Softball Visors

There has been a miss-communication between the Recreation Director and the 7/8 girls softball coach as to whether the girls on the team should be paying for the visors that were issued. It was voted 3-1 (Paul Sansone had not yet joined the meeting) to have the Recreation Commission pay for the cost of the visors this year. It was further decided that the Recreation Director should write a letter to the coach indicating this decision and that the letter should include a copy of the Recreation Policy, which states that uniforms are to be provided by the Recreation Commission.

School Field Backstop Shade

A discussion took place regarding the condition of the setting sun at the Lyme School field. Tom noted a safety concern regarding difficult vision for pitchers and infielders for batted balls at a certain period of time in the evening. It was decided that Tom would check with the neighbors and the school to get their permission to install a screen over a portion of the backstop for the baseball/softball season, and then purchase and install the screen.

Contact list

It was noted that Dick and Tom were not on the Recreation Director's distribution list. They should be put on the list and Dick suggested we consider developing a list with all Commission members contact information.

Post Pond Boat Rack

Dina noted that Ross McIntyre made some repairs to the existing boat rack. The Commission acknowledges and thanks Ross for this work. Discussion took place regarding whether a second rack should be built and whether some simple regulations should be put in place regarding use of the rack. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Post Pond and Facilities Use

At the next meeting we should also be prepared to discuss the use of Post Pond and recreational facilities by adult groups.

Balch Field and Chase Beach

A general discussion took place regarding the next steps for improvements for the Balch Field and Chase Beach. Most of the discussion involved clarifying the roles of the Selectboard, Conservation

Commission, Recreation Commission and Town Attorney and how they should all work together to move the project forward.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Yurkosky