

Lyme Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

Mar 28th, 2011 – 6:00 Town offices

Approved: May 16th, 2011

Commission Attendees: Dina Cutting, Bob Couture, Charles Ragan, Pete Mulvilhill, Steve Small and Tom Yurkosky

Alternate attendees: N/A

Public Attendees: None

Previous Minutes

Couture motioned we accept minutes from Feb. 28, 2011. Mulvilhill seconded. Unanimously approved.

Spring Sports

Softball 7/8 - Sharing services for softball with Thetford Academy. Both us and Thetford were short players. Home games played at Thetford, they will pay for ref, and home games here we will pay for refs. They will wear our uniforms, which we are all set with. Their players will play for free, less revenue, but fewer expenses too.

Cal Ripken baseball - Hartford rec does all the registration, all the coordination. Therefore their insurance covers us too. Our “volunteer” ump's will be under a little more scrutiny than in the past as other areas favor paid, “higher caliber” ump's. But we don't need to hire ump's, we can still get volunteer's.

Softball 4/5/6 – we think we will be fine, but still no coach.

Beach/Ball field Project

Abutters to pond, attorney has written letter to DES, stating they weren't notified of contingencies of the original 2009 permit being met. That reconsideration is being reviewed by DES now.

Rec Commission discussed this new action, and considers it just another ploy to just delay this project hoping we will just give up.

Our intention is to proceed with construction as soon as weather permits.

Tennis Court/Basketball Court maintenance

The money for the Recreation Facilities Capital Reserve Fund, which included the repairs to the Tennis and basketball courts, was approved at Town Meeting. Couture will contact the firm who quoted the maintenance repair work for the courts at the pond recreation area. The proposal with Advantage Tennis will be signed and sent in. Our goal is to get on his schedule for as early as we can this spring.

250th anniversary

Ross McIntyre suggests 4 groups of kids coming in from 4 corners of the town to initiate the celebration. Suggested the rec commission coordinate the kids. August 5th, 6th and 7th is the scheduled date. Rec Commission will do what they can to help.

Master Plan

A working draft was circulated. All members will read and send their comments to Dina to be compiled. Then the document will be submitted to the Planning & Zoning Administrator.

Motion to adjourn

Couture motioned to adjourn at 7:10pm. Seconded by Yurkosky. Unanimously approved
Next meeting 4th Monday of April (4/25/11)

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Couture