

Lyme Recreation Commission
Minutes of the March 25th, 2013 meeting

In attendance

Members: Richard Vidal, Dina Cutting

Rec. Director: Steve Small

Again No quorum no action could be taken.....

In order to address some concerns about field use while the ball field is under construction the members present discussed with Director Steve Small the various levels of baseball in Lyme. The field at Crossroads has a back stop but the base lines are not cut out. Nathan Maxwell, baseball commissioner had mentioned the need for some up grading. This had been discussed in the past and the recreation commission will reiterate there are no funds to put into this field. The Recreation Commission and the Town have already committed \$118,000.00 to the pond ball field. For this year all baseball; T-ball, Farm, C, minors and majors will need to use the school field if the Crossroads field does not met their needs. Dina will order the port-a-potties for the school ASAP. We will wait on the Crossroads field port-a-potties until mid to late April.

Dina and Steve reviewed a meeting with Jeff Valance to discuss the use of the school community room/gym. There were concerns over groups requesting to use this room and not being part of the Recreation Commission sponsored programs. If this is happening these groups are not covered under the Recreation Commission insurance coverage. There needs to be a formal usage request from groups under the Recreation Commission to use this room. This will insure that all groups are covered under the Recreation Commission insurance. Regular Recreation usage will be communicated through Steve and Jeff. Any other groups outside of regular sports for the Recreation Commission will have to fill out a request form that will go through the Recreation Commission for approval. All activities must meet the Recreation Commission philosophy and policies.

Steve is going to investigate what other towns do for open gym, open soccer etc., verses regular season as far as sign-ups are concerned.

Dina will check with the insurance company as per requirements for this kind of activity.

Everyone will report back at the next meeting so decisions and commitments to this can be made.

Julie Goodrich & Heidi Nichols will be using Crossroads field for an open soccer program.
April 25th – June 6th.

There are 2 seats up for re-appointment. Dina's and she would like to be re-appointed. The other will fill the seat created by Pete Mulvihill's resignation. People put the word out.

Next meeting Monday April 22nd, 2013 at 6:00pm Town Offices

Respectively submitted Dina Cutting