

Lyme Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
Oct 28th, 2013
Town office building
6:00pm

Commission Members Present: Robert Couture, Dina Cutting, Jim Mayers, Steve Small, Richard Vidal, Curtis Shepard

Public: Jay Smith, Tony Pippen Sr., Dave Celone

Meeting started at 6:08pm

Steve Small's report:

- Soccer is done. In red by \$100 for year. Bought new nets for 5/6, but didn't use them. Going to use them next year
- Basketball 8th graders want \$20 per game this year to do the clock and the book, up from \$10. Discussion revolved around should we pay anybody, this is for the 8th grade trip, but to accommodate this we would need to raise program fees.

Motion made to suggest we can do \$15 per game, if we can do it without raising fees, if not we will commit to \$10 like always. Vidal seconded. Unanimous approved.

- Ski program. Fees from skiway are the same. Bus expected to be the same. Doug Holler does not want Lyme kids with their passes before 11/1

Dave Celone/Tony Pippen

- Use of the common, at various times of year, for other things. Such as this winter for an ice rink. Group of people talking about it around town. This would be to replace the one that Pete Mulvilhill sponsored at the parking lot at the pond. Water isn't a problem, Fire Dept would fill it. Dina informed them it is ultimately the Select Board's decision. This group is looking for our support. Couture motioned we support this endeavor to the Select Board. Shepard second. Unanimously approved.
- Richard will bring to next select board meeting.

Alan Hewitt Bench

- Decided to put up on pinnacle. Ended up there instead of pond because Alan used to go up there all the time

Cross Roads Agreement

- For us to use cross roads field through 2014 soccer season
- Signed by select board, cross roads. And now Lyme Recreation Commission.

Ball Field

- Field has been finished. Last pieces done by L&M. Mulched today (10/28/2013). Will not guarantee any of the grass growing. But expects that it will. L&M recommended we have a lawn care person review in the spring and determine if/anything needs to be done.
- Discussion with L&M and the guy that talked about the sod. Big concerns with using sod, this late, so seeding was better.
- History of the events
 - Long project
 - Numerous issues along the way.
 - In early Oct, DES revoked our permit, and Jim had to remove his equipment
 - On 10/7, Rec Commission in conjunction with Select Board, revoked Water Release policy to make it more appealing to DES.
 - DES gave us our permit back on 10/8
- \$\$\$
 - In Capitol reserve fund. Have \$13K. That's with all bills paid thus far.
 - We know we have an L&M bill coming.
 - We don't have \$\$\$ to finish this.
 - L&M "guesses" \$10K to \$20K for the effort.
 - Select Board will "find" the money somewhere
- Curtis to figure out how to get that fence up.
- Curtis is going to donate the fencing material
- Arend Tensen donated the mulch hay

Couture motions we adjourn. Second by Shepard. Unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm