North Hampton Recreation Commission Minutes: March 6, 2006

Members attending: Diane Wheeler, Director; Susan Beattie, Commissioner; Sandy Dewing, Commissioner; Brenda Worrell, Chair; Sharon Hart, Secretary; Guil Spencer, Commissioner

1. **Teen Productions Review**
    - Diane nixed program, prior to meeting, citing that it was too much material for the size of this town.

2. **Business Plan 2005/2006**
    - Submitted to Vision Committee in Feb. Goes on record w/BOS goals, mission, review, job descriptions, training reviewed and detailed.

3. **Commission By-Laws**
    - Accepted Proposed Commission By-Laws
    - Added: Community Service. Commission submitted and accepted.

4. **Summer Rec Camp Registrations**
    - Diane presented overview
    - An August 16th Red Sox trip was added for citizens: 55 tickets, first come; $48/each for a 7pm game
    - Added daily schedules

5. **Rec Opportunities for Teens**
    - More teen options have been requested by citizens. Diane is exploring chaperoned gatherings to be held at Town Hall in July/August on Friday evenings for kids going into 9th-12th grades as a supervised alternative for teen rec activities (called Club Underalls). This is one option the Rec Dept. is looking at to try to meet the needs and interests of this group in Town.
    - Holodeck (All night supervised and chaperoned Lock-ins in summer for 12-15 year olds & younger). Offerings include: gaming, food.
    - High School Boys Basketball

6. **Program Updates**
    - Archery, Lego League on schedule
    - Ballroom Dancing changed to Monday evenings
    - Science Club will replace Mad Science

7. **Summer Rec Camp Registration to Non-Residents**
    - Much discussion with concerns expressed about the need to fill openings; maintaining the sense of community; costs; the changing identity; opportunity to share camp experience with friends for other towns.
    - Commission voted to recommend opening limited number of slots to non-residents at a higher cost and only after resident registration dates. Resolution will be passed onto BOS.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sharon Hart, North Hampton Recreation Commission Secretary