



Town of North Stonington
Recreation Commission
Probate Court-Holly Green
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Call to Order-6:20 PM with Commissioners Taylor, Aiello, Rusich, and Walley present. Also present was John Hines, Director.

A motion was made to move the North Stonington Babe Ruth league discussion to the top of the agenda. Mr. Jim Parenteau was in to discuss a request for funding with the Commission in the amount of \$1500, 54 boys participate in the League, ages 12-15 and play 16 games per season. Once the new Starlight Fields are done with the Little League, this league may merge in with them, but at this time they are still independent. There is a \$75 registration fee and teams are also sponsored by various local businesses, 4 Eagle Electric, Madsa, Prestley and Parenteau. Mr. Parenteau provided a budget with his request noting the need of \$6900 for the league in the upcoming year. The item was tabled for action at the March meeting after further review.

Public Comments and Questions-Superintendent of Schools commented about the Saturday Basketball program- She was very impressed with organization and level of enjoyment the kids were showing.

Minutes-A motion was made by Commissioner Aiello and seconded by Commissioner Taylor to approve the minutes of January 5, 2009, carrying.

Correspondence-Letter from Jim Parenteau discussed above.

Old Business

1. **Background searches for Winter programs with Trooper Vic Lenda completed on Saturday, January 31, 2009.**-All fingerprinting was done at Saturdays basketball games except for one coach.

2. **Soccer Clinic for boys and girls in Town for grades 6-12.** Joe Mendonca, Jr. organizer – Update-Soccer clinic for boys and girls grades 7-12 at the Wheeler gym. Mr. Mendonca is out of town until the 3rd, and has not yet submitted plan for program.

3. **Skating Rink – Final costs from Dennis Walley**-The rink will be order and shipped from Wisconsin to the Highway Garage for use next season. A motion was made by Selectman Rusich and seconded by Selectman Aiello, carrying to use Tribal funds to pay for the purchase.

4. **Hewitt Property-Status Update by Commissioner Kip Taylor on new Town plans, etc.** Commissioner Taylor updated the Commission on ideas for the properties such as soccer fields and possibly an ice rink.

5. Commissioner Congdon was to contact Tim Baas about information about securing future grant funding.-Commissioner Congdon was not present to discuss grants information from Tim Baas.

6. Annual Report for 2007-08 was sent to the Board of Finance and Budget for FY 2009-10 was given to the Board of Selectmen.-Report was submitted to Board of Finance and FY 2009-10 budget was submitted to the Board of Selectmen.

New Business

1. Job Assignments for Basketball Pizza Party-Date? and Time?March 7, 2009 has been chosen as the date for the party, 1-3 PM at the Middle School Cafeteria. Will discuss further details at the next meeting.
2. Jim Parenteau-Babe Ruth Baseball Coordinator—Financial support for upcoming season-Moved above.

Any New Business brought before the Commissioners

Adjournment-A motion to adjourn was made by Selectman Walley and seconded by Selectman Taylor, carrying.