



Town of North Stonington
Recreation Commission
Probate Court-Holly Green
September 12, 2011
6:15 PM

Call to Order -6:20 PM with Commissioners Walley, Condon, Rusich, McCord, Perkins, Raggon and Director Hines present. Also present was First Selectman Nick Mullane

Public Comments and Questions-None presented

Minutes-June, 2011-The minutes of June were tabled

Financial Report/Checking Account-Balance of \$2,324.07

Correspondence

- Thank you card from the Sayles family
- Budget was presented and reviewed with new Commission members

Old Business

1. Audio Equipment purchase-Equipment has been ordered. Powered speaker, Mic, stand and cable from Alpha Audio in Mystic (Randy Jason) \$361.92
2. Sayles Bench-Update by Commissioner Taylor-Tabled
3. Rink preparation for Winter Season-Update from First Selectman Mullane regarding courts. An A₂ Survey required for disturbing soil. Survey was done. Plan was approved at PZC meeting on September 8th. DEP should not be an issue. Planning and Zoning decision to Nick Mullane by Thursday of this week. Well will be upgraded at Fire Company and lines will be installed at the Rec Area. Lights will be installed with usage switch. Solar has been proposed for the Area. Will aim to put ice hockey and volleyball area by end of fall season. Lights and water will not be done until next year. Mr. Mullane will report at October meeting on court progress. The additional \$65,000 for the area was approved in the 2011-12 budget in addition to original grant funds.
4. Background Searches-Discussion of usefulness, will continue process

New Business

1. Update on numbers for all recreational activities-Discussion of programs popular/ unpopular, no decisions made.
2. Evaluation of Summer Playground Director and Staff-Program went very well. Reviewed were presented of all playground staff.
3. Update on Court project by First Selectman Mullane-See Above Old Business
4. Presentation by Melissa Rockwell—Yoga for Children-Melissa Rockwell presented the concept idea of pre-high school yoga. Up to grade 4, age groups 1-2 years apart. A written proposal will be sent to the Commission. Commissioner Condon feels yoga is worth a shot.

5. MVSL Update

2011 season 103 participants

Six (6) Cosmos teams

Two (2) Bantam teams

One (1) Junior team

6. Proposal for a Lacrosse program Spring of 2012. Grades 4-8.

It was discussed for the possibility of having a one week clinic (boys & girls) to see what the interest level is. Commissioners will seek a coach for the program. Bob Iorio's name was mentioned as a possibility by Commissioner Condon. Director Hines will advertise in the Winter brochure.

7. FY 2011-12 Commission planning- Commission was asked to think of new programs & Activities that could be offered to children and adults in the community.

Any new business brought forth by the commission members

Adjournment – 8:00 P.M.