

Park and Rec Commission

April 7, 2011

Members: Missy Colburn, Roger Zito, Robert Dunn, Glynn MaAraw, Chairman, Donald Bugbee, Director. Absent John Flower, Mary Ellen Garbarino, and Timothy Gavin.

Meeting started at 7:37 pm.

Minutes of the January 6, 2011 and March 3, 2011 meetings were unanimously accepted as written.

Program Updates:

Youth Basketball ended March 12th

Yoga ongoing into June

Zumba ongoing into June

Adult Basketball ongoing into June, except for the Sunday sessions, which will end in 2 weeks and then will go outside on Sundays.

Summer Staff 90% rehired. Lifeguards might be in short supply this year....not many want to do that job...boring...sun to hot, etc.

Summer programs should all be confirmed by mid to late April. Baseball, Tennis, Day Camp and Soccer are all set. Working out a schedule for Basketball Camp with coach Tim Gavin...will be in the late pm. Day Camp will be moved to Middle School..

Budget and Capital requests have been approved by Board of Finance.

Town Woods Park is up and running. Club Lacrosse, High School Girls Lacrosse, High school baseball, Little League Baseball and Softball have all been practicing at TW and will be starting to play their games. Club Soccer and regular soccer games will start on Sunday. Rob Roach, Director of Athletics at the High School, has asked for playing time at TW park for the boys Lacrosse team as there is a drainage problem at the new HS field. Max would be 5 games.

It was brought up that a portion of the cleaning fee at Town Woods park should be paid by Regional School District 18.

Don donated a Day Camp, Tennis Camp and Basketball Camp, sign-up for the Bookworm Ball.

Juvenile Review Board has been started in town and Don was asked to join re: set-up/ working with individuals who have been assigned to community service time.

Don attended a Pesticide Awareness Committee meeting on March 29th. The speaker was a turf grass specialist. The charter for the Committee is to look into the subject, make a recommendation to the Board of Selectman on how to proceed.

Sound View Parking Lot: parking rates will remain the same

\$20.00 per day – weekdays.....\$30.00 per day – week-ends.....however consideration to adjust the rates in the late p.m. was discussed.

A Park and Rec special committee will meet with the Selectman to discuss/make a case re: compensation/additional help for Don. Meeting is April 13th at 1pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm. Next meeting May 5, 2011. Town Hall, 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Johnson, Secretary

