

Park and Recreation Commission

October 6, 2011

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

Meeting started at 7:31 pm

Minutes: No meeting in September due to lack of quorum. August minutes will be voted on at November meeting.

Director's report: Gave an overall report on summer activities:

No major problems....good summer....staff of 40 kids did a good job...only problem short supply of lifeguards.....will look to get a group of kids certified before start of next summer....possibly have P&R offer to pay for certification with restrictions i.e having them work a couple of seasons.

**Sound View Parking Lot:** Good year overall....Don was given permission to adjust rates accordingly. Intake was \$87,750. August started very slow and storm Irene at end of month made for a very bad and abrupt ending to summer.

**Soccer** .....very slow start-up....started Oct 1 – Nov 12

**Yoga**.....session 1 runs from 9/14/11 – 10/20/11....session 2 runs from Nov 12 - Dec 21, 2011.

**Zumba:** no classes due to constraints of using gym at HS due to construction

**Adult Basketball:** moved to Middle School gym

**Winter Youth Basketball:** sign-up Nov 1.....uncertainty of availability of gym due to construction at HS.

**Budget** requests due by Oct 31, 2011 Bd of Finance request 0% increase.

Town Woods Park: fields very busy...taking a beating.....need to have a sit-down with Town Woods Operating Committee about fields. Water has been shut-off at all recreation areas.

Glynn gave an overview of the September discussion with Jeffrey Flower re: Lacrosse Club members and payments. E-mails were sent addressing payment but no official bill was sent. **Motion made by Mary Ellen Garbarino to bill the Lacrosse Club \$2400 for the 2011 season. Timothy Gavin seconded. All present voted in favor.** This represents info given by Jeffrey Flower....96 players @ \$25. each.

Going forward to Lacrosse Club 2012 season. **Motion made by Mary Ellen Garbarino seconded by Timothy Gavin that the Lacrosse Club be charged \$75.00 per player for out of town players, when the town does not provide an equal percentage of field space for practices and games for all age groups. Fee will be billed the Lacrosse Club at end of season. Monies to go into Town Woods Building fund for maintenance of the fields. All present voted in favor.**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.**

**Respectfully submitted**

**Secretary**

