

**STONINGTON RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 26, 2006
7:00 PM AT STONINGTON HUMAN SERVICES**

MEETING MINUTES

Present: Chairman, C. Michael Crowley; Vice President, Frank Prachniak, Jr.; Board Members: Paulla Solar, George Thayer; and Recreation Director, Sharon Bousquet

Absent: Board Members, Mark LoPresto, Beth Quesnel, Larry Theadore

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Crowley at 7:00 PM.

- 1) Public's Opportunity to Address the Commission

NA

- 2) Approval of Minutes for May 31, 2006 Meeting

A motion was made by George Thayer and seconded by Frank Prachniak, Jr. to approve the minutes from the May 31, 2006 meeting.

- 3) Budget Report

A motion was made by George Thayer and seconded by Frank Prachniak, Jr. to approve the budget report.

- 4) Communications

NA

- 5) Old Business

Summer Programming

Sharon stated that registration for Playground is ongoing and we're currently at 126; 88 came for Day 1; 9 staff members are on board this year.

Maintenance

Sharon stated that the staff (Wes and Jason) are doing well. The High School has been letting them use their tractor as ours needs service again (3rd time since May). Chairman Crowley asked if the staff new hoe to operate the machinery as a service person had informed him that that may be a problem. Currently, the tractor will not start. Chairman Crowley stated that he has been hearing complaints that the softball field has not been mowed/raked properly. Sharon stated that they (maintenance) have been doing everything they can and are working on the field almost everyday. The rain has made things difficult. Chairman Crowley also stated that he had heard complaints that the dugout bathrooms have been locked and the water is not working. Sharon stated that Larry Yering has the keys and the same key that opens the press box opens the dugout as well. She also stated that there are two portable bathrooms in the Recreation Complex. Chairman Crowley stated that he had heard complaints that write-ups have not been printed regularly

in The Sun. Sharon and Leanne (secretary) stated that they have been faxing the write-ups on a daily basis. Barbara Yering leaves them in the lockbox at night and they are faxed first thing the following morning. Sharon will follow up and call The Sun and Leanne will keep newspapers to track when stats are printed.

6) New Business

NA

7) Programs

Summer programming began today, June 26th. Sharon reported on issues that roadwork on Spellman Drive caused for programming today. Sharon stated that she had spoke with Bill Stewart (Highway) last week and he had ensured her that the road would be passable at all times with some delays; this was not the case. At 8:00AM, Sharon stated that she could not get down to the Spellman Playground/Tennis Courts to prepare for programming. She also stated that parents were not allowed to drive to the site to drop off their children. Instead they had to walk down, which was difficult for elderly relatives, or send their children on the walk alone. The Youth & Family Services Enrichment Program also started today. Tennis, golf and softball are also in progress.

8) Director's Report

Sharon stated that Leanne has been promoted to the Youth & Family Services Administrator as Lacey Bartlett has resigned.

9) Other Business

NA

10) Chariman's Comments

NA

11) Adjourn

There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made by George Thayer and seconded by Frank Prachniak, Jr. to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leanne DiGangi
Secretary