

**Stonington Recreation Commission Meeting**  
**Tuesday, May 27, 2008**  
**Human Service's Building**  
**6:00 PM**

- I. Publics' Opportunity to Address the Commission  
No comments
  
- II. Secretary's Report  
A motion was made by Commissioner Quensel and seconded by Commissioner Prachniak to accept the Secretary's report and it was voted.
  
- III. Personnel
  - a. Summer Hires
    - i. Interviews complete, paperwork sent to selected candidates.  
Orientation June 20<sup>th</sup>.
  
- IV. Budget Report
  - a. General Fund
  - b. Special Activity – George Thayer Memorial Fund
    - i. Committee will select bench & location. Administrator Mendonca expressed interest in sitting on the committee, town highway workers will install.
  - c. Third Budget Referendum: June 10, 2008
    - i. Restrooms at Spellman Park cut due to failure of second referendum.
  
- V. Communications  
None
  
- VI. Programs
  - a. Tennis – Captain's meeting June 4<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Golf League – 9 teams, going well
  - c. Yoga – 7 participants
  - d. Softball – 10 teams. Cancelled twice last week due to weather. Commissioner Ciriello commented on seeing people playing this past weekend that did not fill out field usage permit; questioned liability. Director Stewart stated that being a general recreational area Town takes on liability issue (cannot stop people from playing); if organized team has permit they take precedence. High School has jurisdiction until school is out.
  - e. Cheer n' Spirit – 5 participants, went well, summer session planned
  - f. Hershey Track & Field – Meet took place May 17<sup>th</sup>, went well, 40 participants, 12 moving on to compete in district
  - g. Summer Programming – approximately 120 children registered for playground program

VII. Recreation Administrator's Report

- a. CM Tools report
- b. Movie Nights
  - i. First of season planned for June 13<sup>th</sup> at Mystic River Park. Davis Standard will sponsor another, tentatively planned for second week of July.
  - ii. Administrator Mendonca would like to plan one movie night per month and is looking at different locations. Chairman Crowley suggested having one in each section of Stonington and requested the Commission consider the green at Stonington Library for August, he will contact Ms. Victoria. Discussion ensued regarding the fourth possibly being held at the high school in September.
- c. Tennis & BB Courts – repairs and replacements
  - i. Basketball court repairs completed; Tennis repairs will begin a week from Thursday or Friday depending on school schedule. Process of repairs will be the same as last year; Commission will look into different options for next year.

VIII. Other Business

- a. Received a recall notice regarding the tire swing at Spellman Park; removed until replacement part comes in.
- b. Commissioner Quensel raised questions regarding the gate at the Borough playground, Chairman Crowley stated options are still being investigated.
- c. Director Stewart spoke to a resident regarding issues the resident had with the landscaping at the Borough Playground and notified Waterfront Commission of the concerns.

IX. Chairman's Comments

None

X. Meeting Adjourned

A motion was made by Commissioner Theadore to adjourn. Motion seconded by Commissioner Quensel and approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:41PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. Michael Crowley, Chairman