

Stonington Recreation Commission Meeting
Monday, June 30, 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 Prachniak and seconded by Commissioner Quensel to accept the Secretary's report and it was voted.
- III. Personnel
No issues
- IV. Budget Report
 - a. General Fund
 - i. Fiscal Year ended June 30th
A motion was made by Commissioner Theodore to accept the budget report. Motion seconded by Commissioner Prachniak and approved.
 - b. Special Activity – George Thayer Memorial Fund
 - i. Committee will convene following Commission meeting to discuss purchase of bench.
 - c. Budget Referendum: July 1, 2008
- V. Communications
None
- VI. Programs
 - a. Playground Program
 - i. Had to cap at 152 participants for safety reasons; up to 12 staff, volunteers (4 total) will start tomorrow. Chairman Crowley questioned whether playground itself could handle over 150 children; would like Administrator Mendonca to review capacity requirements.
 - ii. Emergencies currently handled with staff cell phones, radio system is being purchased.
 - b. Tennis
 - i. Lessons Monday's & Wednesday's
 1. Beginners: 25 participants
 2. Advanced: 14 participants
 - ii. Coed High School: 8 participants
 - iii. Coed Adult League: 6 teams
 - iv. USTA: Grant received; working with George Crouse to offer USTA programs geared toward competitive & advanced players. USTA programs are in addition to programs already offered.
 - c. Basketball
 - i. Boy's High School League: 8 teams, 2 from Stonington
 - ii. Women's Summer League – 6 teams
 - iii. Middle School Clinic: 21 participants
 - d. Coed Youth Summer Yoga: 6 participants

- VI. Programs (cont'd)
 - e. Cheer n' Spirit: 5 participants
 - f. Fun Runs: delayed last week due to rain, started tonight
 - g. Girl's Field Hockey: Pre-season Camp scheduled beginning of August
 - h. Coed Instructional Rowing: 2 August sessions scheduled
 - i. Soccer
 - i. Youth Clinic starting July 7th, ages 6 - 13
 - ii. Training and Conditioning starting July 7th
 - iii. High School Pre-season Camps
 - 1. Girls: August 11th – 15th
 - 2. Boys: August 18th – 22nd

- VII. Recreation Administrator's Report
 - a. CM Tools report
 - i. Chairman Crowley suggested utilization of the new senior center located at the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center.
 - b. Movie Night Sponsor's
 - i. St. Michael's School sponsored June 13th movie night, approximately 100 attended.
 - ii. Davis-Standard will sponsor July 11th or 18th at Mystic River Park.
 - iii. Stonington Recreation will sponsor August, possibly in Stonington Borough.
 - c. Tennis & Basketball Courts – repairs and replacements
 - i. Tennis court repairs completed last week. Coming down tomorrow to touch up.

- VIII. Other Business
 - a. Tire swing taken down in May due to defect; will be reinstalled once new part is received.
 - b. Chairman Crowley requested Administrator Mendonca contact Joe Bragaw to have new chips placed at playground.
 - c. Chairman Crowley discussed the need to review the fence at the Borough playground as well as the issue of children climbing over fence.

- IX. Chairman's Comments
None

- X. Meeting Adjourned
A motion was made by Commissioner Quensel to adjourn. Motion seconded by Commissioner Theodore and approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:51PM.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Michael Crowley, Chairman