

Stonington Recreation Commission
Special Meeting
Tuesday, November 25, 2008
Stonington Human Services
6:00 PM

- I. Publics' Opportunity to Address the Commission
No comments

- II. Secretary's Report
A motion was made by Commissioner Ciriello and seconded by Commissioner McKernan to accept the Secretary's report and it was voted.

- III. Budget Report
a. General Fund
b. Special Activity

A motion was made by Commissioner Prachniak to accept the Budget Report. Motion seconded by Commissioner McKernan and approved.

- IV. Communications
None

- V. Programs
- a. Continuing in January:
 - i. Pilates & Zumba
 - ii. Senior Exercise
 - iii. Middle School Yoga (after school)
 - b. Tennis (beginning in January 2009)
 - i. High School & Middle School Coed Open Play - Wednesday's at Pine Point.
 - ii. USTA Youth Development - Saturday's at Stonington High School.
 - c. Basketball
 - i. Como recreational league continuing on Saturday's at Pawcatuck Middle School.
 - ii. High School Girls League
 - Tuesday nights beginning January 6th from 7:00pm – 9:00pm at Pawcatuck Middle School.
 - iii. High School Boys League
 - Thursday nights beginning January 8th from 7:00pm - 9:00pm at Pawcatuck Middle School.
 - iv. Men's Over 30 Open Run
 - Monday nights beginning December 8th from 8:30pm – 10:30pm at Stonington High School.

V. Programs (cont'd)

d. Soccer

- i. Middle School Girls Soccer Training
 - Mondays beginning January 5th from 7:00pm – 8:30pm at Mystic Middle School.
- ii. Middle School Boys Soccer Training
 - Wednesdays beginning January 7th from 7:00pm – 8:30pm at Mystic Middle School.
- iii. High School Boys Soccer Training
 - Tuesdays beginning December 2nd from 7:30pm – 9:00pm at Mystic Middle School.
- iv. High School Girls Soccer Training
 - Thursdays beginning December 4th from 7:30pm – 9:00pm at Mystic Middle School.
- v. Planning to start Adult Open Run at Stonington High School in January.

e. Volleyball

- i. League up and running; 21 teams.

VI. Recreation Administrator's Report

VII. Other Business

Chairman Crowley, Commissioner Prachniak and Commissioner Ciriello will represent Recreation Commission at meetings regarding the Rest Room Project. Construction will begin spring 2009.

Workshop - Conducting Public Meetings

Commissioner Ciriello and Administrator Mendonca attended a workshop regarding conducting public meetings. Commissioner Ciriello reiterated topics discussed at the workshop and recommended that all Commission members attempt to attend this workshop when offered in the future.

VIII. Chairman's Comments

Chairman Crowley discussed creating a "Maintenance Plan" in order to set priorities for maintenance work that needs to be done over time. Plan should estimate cost and time required for proposed maintenance in order for the Commission to accurately target two or three items to complete per year. Chairman Crowley would like to present this plan to the Board of Finance, and would like to use local people to complete the work if a reasonable price is given. He believes the dug outs should be first on the list. Commissioner Ciriello requested Administrator Mendonca create a line item list detailing proposed maintenance, associated cost and time required.

Chairman Crowley would like Administrator Mendonca to review where the bon fire will be held before the Thanksgiving Day game.

IX. Meeting Adjourned

A motion was made by Commissioner Prachniak to adjourn. Motion seconded by Commissioner McKernan and approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:47pm.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Michael Crowley, Chairman