

**Stonington Recreation Commission
Special Meeting
Monday, October 5, 2009 at 6:00 PM
Human Services Community Room**

Present: Chairman C. Michael Crowley; Vice-Chair Frank Prachniak
Commissioners: Joe McKernan, Beth Quensel and Paula Solar
Recreation Administrator Joseph Mendonca Jr.
Absent: Commissioners Joe Ciriello and Larry Theadore

I. Publics' Opportunity to Address the Commission

II. Secretary's Report

A motion was made by Commissioner Quensel to accept the Secretaries Report. Motion seconded by Commissioner Solar and approved.

III. Budget Report

a. General Fund

b. Special Activity

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

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

IV. Communications

V. Programs

a. Summer Programs Recap

i. Middle School Summer Sport Camps

Basketball and Field Hockey went well, Tennis and Soccer cancelled due to low enrollment (possibly due to other conflicting programs).

ii. Playground

Very successful, 179 registered. Chairman Crowley requested Administrator Mendonca look into the feasibility of getting a large tent to provide shade for the children in the Playground program when it moves off site to West Vine Street School during the last two weeks of programming. Chairman Crowley also requested Administrator Mendonca write a letter of thanks to school administration for their support and assistance with facilities during summer programming.

iii. Family Movie Nights

V. Programs (cont'd)

b. Fall Programs

- i. Girls & Boys Basketball
- ii. Boys & Girls Soccer
- iii. Yoga
- iv. Pilates
- v. Intro to Strength Training (partner w/ Advantage Personal Training)
- vi. Fitness Circuit
- vii. Volleyball
- viii. Men's Over 30 Basketball League
- ix. Zumba

c. Back to School Celebration with YMCA

VI. Recreation Administrator's Report

VII. Other Business

a. Spellman Park and Recreation Restroom Update

- i. Restrooms installed. Met with school administration to determine maintenance schedule. Human Services regulates during summer months, School Department during school year. Electronic timed locking system in place.
- ii. Meeting last Tuesday in order to complete pavilion area; meeting again tomorrow to discuss getting water to ice rink, as well as leveling it out so it can be filled and used in the summer for in line hockey.
- iii. Possible paving of lots next year

b. Future Projects - Updates

- i. Fencing alongside Playground and Spellman Drive
 - Miller Industries quotes received, project will need to go out to bid. Administrator Mendonca looking into creating track around the playground fencing to allow walking path for individuals watching children at playground. Fencing available in wood, aluminum, chain link or plastic coated, quote of \$15K.
- ii. Fitness Trail Around Playing fields and Pavilion
 - Joe Ciriello added to Sub Committee

VIII. Chairman's Comments

IX. Meeting Adjourned

A motion was made by Commissioner McKernan to adjourn. Motion seconded by Commissioner Quensnel and approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:00PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. Michael Crowley, Chairman