

**Stonington Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting
Monday, February 22, 2010 at 6:00 PM
Human Services Community Room**

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

- I. Publics' Opportunity to Address the Commission
No comments.
- II. Secretary's Report
A motion was made by Commissioner McKernan to accept the Secretaries Report. Motion seconded by Vice-Chair Prachniak and approved.
- III. Budget Report
 - a. General Fund
 - b. Special ActivityA motion was made by Vice-Chair Prachniak to accept the budget reports. Motion seconded by Commissioner Solar and approved.
- IV. Communications
None
- V. Programs
 - a. Actively in progress
 - Volleyball - 18 Total Teams; 3 Divisions, 6 teams per division
 - Basketball - 2 Programs, 72 Participants
 - Futsal - 6 Programs, 109 Participants
 - Tennis - 4 Programs, 36 Participants
 - Quilting - 7
 - Pilates - 12
 - Baby Boomers - 19
 - Zumba - 51
 - b. Upcoming next Month (*enrollment still in progress*)
 - Intro to Karate
 - Cardio AM
 - Cardio Sculpt PM
 - Intro to Strength Training
 - c. Upcoming Summer (*enrollment in progress*)
 - Summer Playground – 70 children as of 02/22/10

VI. Recreation Administrator's Report

VII. Other Business

a. Ice Rink

Jeff Quensel working approximately 5 hours per week to clean up & maintain; Commission hoping to have fire department fill with water.

b. Walking Trails

Larry Sullivan looked at sketches, believes rock dust will be best, and the fitness stations should be presented with plans. In addition, Inlands/Wetlands Commission will need to review.

c. Playground Fencing

Administrator Mendonca will prepare bid.

d. Future

- Restrooms will be painted with murals depicting different sports on each side; front with "landscaping" pictures (trees, etc); discussed paint required. Sadie Devore suggested dark green base color, will speak to honor society and athlete artists to submit sketches.
- Small Pavilion – hoping to be built before summer programs begin.

VIII. Chairman's Comments

- Discussion regarding grants available for funding the relocation of tennis court lights. Commissioner Ciriello will follow up with Administrator Mendonca and Director Stewart.
- Chairman Crowley attended the presentation of the Human Services budget by Director Beth Stewart to the Board of Finance on February 17th. He commended Administrator Mendonca and Human Services' staff, as well as the Recreation Commission, for their hard work.

IX. New Business

- a. On behalf of Beth Stewart, Director of Human Services, Administrator Mendonca posed the following question to the Commission:
If we were to start over with education (budget notwithstanding) and we had all the time and money we needed, how would you use it in schools? Discussion ensued.

IX. Meeting Adjourned

A motion was made by Commissioner McKernan to adjourn. Motion seconded by Commissioner Theodore and approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:02PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



C. Michael Crowley, Chairman