

**Stonington Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting
Monday, March 29, 2010 at 6:00 PM
Human Services Community Room**

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

- 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 Commissioner Quensel and approved.

- III. Budget Report
 - a. General Fund
 - Discussion of pavilion rental fee
 - b. Special Activity
A motion was made by Commissioner Ciriello to accept the budget reports. Motion seconded by Vice-Chair Prachniak and approved.

- IV. Communications
 - a. Board of Finance public hearing
 - April 19, 2010 7:00pm located at SHS Auditorium

- V. Programs
 - a. Actively in progress
 - Basketball Men's Over 30
 - Pilates
 - Baby Boomers
 - Zumba
 - Intro to Karate
 - Cardio AM
 - Cardio Sculpt PM
 - Intro to Strength Training

V. Programs (cont'd)

b. Upcoming next Month

- 2nd Biggest Loser Challenge
 - Reg. begins March 29th/Starts April 21st
- Golf- Women's Clinic
 - Women's Clinic
 - First Class April 17th at Elmridge Golf Course
 - Youth Beginners & Advanced Clinics
 - First Class April 20th at Elmridge Golf Course
- Boating & Personal Watercraft Safety
 - April 24th 8:00-4:00 at Stonington High School
- Quilting

c. Upcoming Captain's Meetings

- Wednesday, March 31st at Human Services
 - 6:00pm Men's Softball League
 - 7:00pm Men's Golf League

VI. Recreation Administrator's Report

- Playground New Equipment- Installed and active
 - Playground inspected biweekly by Administrator Mendonca during the school year. During the summer inspections are conducted by maintenance staff and inspection sheet are signed. Chairman Crowley requested inspection and signature by certified individual continued throughout the school year, not just during the summer.
- Fence – Bid Complete
- Summer Staff Employment Advertisement went in paper last week

VII. Other Business

a. Updates/Future Projects Sub Committees Progress

- Playground Fence
- Walking Exercise Trail
 - Commissioner Ciriello discussed plans with Town Engineer Larry Sullivan and presented to Commission. Commissioner Ciriello stated Larry Sullivan requested more detail for presentation to Inlands/Wetlands Commission.
 - Trail – rock dust, 5ft wide; add thick white line where contiguous with road.
 - Additional – walkway over overflow channel & upgrade to bridge over dam outlet.
 - \$5,500 + freight for 10 stations (10x10). Detail for construction and recommended materials included with purchase, including guidelines for specific exercise.
 - Old road on south side of pond – possible to use for trail if approved by Inland/Wetlands Commission.
 - Recommended including everything for presentation to Inlands/Wetlands Commission.
 - Commissioner Ciriello would like to pass information to Administrator Mendonca for further follow up.

VII. Other Business (cont'd)

a. Updates / Future Projects Sub Committees Progress (cont'd)

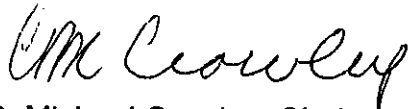
- Playground Pavilion
 - Waiting on quotes
- Beach Volleyball Courts
 - Administrator Mendonca looking into space available for beach volleyball courts, including lot between softball field & tennis courts. Commissioners unavailable for subcommittee; Administrator Mendonca will look into sites and report back to Commission. Commissioner Quensel suggested each Commission member review independently and discuss at next meeting. Discussion ensued as to possible location of courts.
- Painting Restroom
 - Commissioner McKernan researched paints available. Sadie DaVore chose green as base color & he will speak to her further regarding the murals to be painted on each side.

VIII. Chairman's Comments

IX. Meeting Adjourned

A motion was made by Commissioner Solar to adjourn. Motion seconded by Commissioner Quensel and approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:21PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



C. Michael Crowley, Chairman