

**Stonington Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting
Monday, October 25, 2010 at 6:00 PM
Human Services 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 Ciriello to accept the Secretary's Report. Motion seconded by Commissioner Quensel and approved.

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Ciriello to accept the budget reports. Motion seconded by Commissioner Quensel and approved.

IV. Communications
None

V. Fall Programs- Update
a. *Starting in November*

- Youth Clinics / Open Gym
- Adult Fitness
- Pilates
- Baby Boomers
- Core Express
- Cardio Sculpt
- Volleyball
- Men's 30+
- Men's 18+

VI. Recreation Administrator's Report

V. Other Business

a. Updates/Future Projects Sub Committees Progress

- Beach Volleyball Courts
Administrator Mendonca met with Town Engineer Larry Sullivan and reviewed the proposed location for the courts; anticipating installation in late spring or early summer. Drainage will be a major concern, and Chair Crowley discussed vetting the issue with the Town's project review committee, which involves all departments. Chair Crowley also suggested that all proposed projects go from the Commission to Director Stewart for review, and then through the vetting process.
- Hailey's Way Playground
Administrator Mendonca contacted Game Time for an update on grant availability. Chair Crowley would like the Commission to consider purchasing a new piece of equipment after removal of the swing set.
- Walking Exercise Trail
Administrator Mendonca attended a regional Recreation Administrator's meeting and had the opportunity to tour the new exercise trail at Washington Park, which includes gym type machines at various stations. Chair Crowley requested that sub committee members visit and review the Washington Park site, and only install a couple of stations before committing to ten.
- Pavilion
Administrator Mendonca contacted O'Brien & Son, as well as Creative Gazebo's, for information. Chair Crowley recommends contacting an architect to create plans, which will allow use of a local contractor for construction. Town Engineer quoted architect at \$3 – 4K. Chair Crowley will contact a local architect.
- Restrooms
 - Sanitation Issues
Chair Crowley stated that Ken Donovan should be contacted regarding sanitation issues during the school year.
 - Painting
Commissioner Quensel contacted the art teacher at the high school; explained that the Commission will pay for paint and supplies, and will review the sketches before painting begins. Administrator Mendonca suggested putting cubbies on the back end of bathroom wall outside, so that summer camp children can utilize for backpacks, etc.
- Glass
Commissioner Theadore will contact Administrator Mendonca tomorrow with the contact information of a glass manufacturer.

VI. Chairman's Comments
None

VII. Meeting Adjourned

A motion was made by Commissioner Theadore to adjourn. Motion seconded by Vice-Chair Prachniak and approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:46PM.

Respectfully Submitted


C. Michael Crowley, Chairman