

**Stonington Recreation Commission  
Regular Meeting  
Monday, April 30, 2012 at 6:00pm  
Human Services Room**

**Present:** Chairman C. Michael Crowley and Vice-Chair Frank Prachniak  
Commissioners: Joe Mckernan, and Beth Quesnel  
Director of Human Services, Beth-Ann Stewart, Recreation Administrator  
Joseph Mendonca, Jr., and First Selectman Ed Haberek

**Absent:** Commissioners Joe Ciriello, Paulla Solar and Larry Theadore

I. Public's Opportunity to Address the Commission  
No Comments

II. Secretary's Report

A motion was made by Commissioner Quesnel to accept Secretary's Report. Motion second by Commissioner Mckernan and approved.

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

Commission requested that equipment expenses be shown in one single line item. (account 82244)

IV. Communications  
No Communications

V. Programs  
a. Spring

- Softball League ( 6 Total Teams)
- Golf League (11 Total Teams)
- Basketball HS Girls Open Gym (12)
- Basketball Men's Over 30(26)
- Volleyball Tournament (4 Teams)
- Stonington's 4<sup>th</sup> Weight Loss Challenge (20)
- Quilting (4)
- Pilates (8)
- Cardio Sculpt (6)
- Baby Boomers (12)
- Zumba (M 14/W 16/S 12)
- Zumba Toning (12)

## VI. Recreation Administrator's Report

- a. Winter Program Budgets
- b. Spring Program Projections

Administrator Joe Mendonca requested the Commissions permission to purchase equipment for Dave Walsh in Lou of payment.

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Prachniak to accept Administrators Mendonca's request. Motion second by Commissioner Mckernan and approved.

## VII. Other Business

### Updates/Future projects Sub Committees Progress

- a. Spellman Restrooms

Chairman C. Michael Crowley will speak with Principal Steven Murpy on progress of painting restrooms.

- b. Hailey Ways PG
- c. Athletic Field Task Force

### Football Field

Task Force suggested turning the football field into a synthetic turf field, allowing use for three sports: field hockey; lacrosse and football.

Chairman C. Michael Crowley stated that the maintaining of the field would be expensive and would be maintained by the Recreation Department within public works, First selectman Haberek concurred.

### Mystic Middle School field

First Selectman Haberek stated that the Board of Education could not afford to water the field, and would not agree to write the letter proposed by Business Manager Bill King suggesting Aquarian supply free water for 3 months, followed by the BOE installing a well.

- d. Tennis & Basketball Courts

Dalton temporarily fixed the courts, will be back this summer to place a wire mesh.

- e. Stonington Rocks

First Selectman Haberek requested \$4,000 from the Recreation budget to help with costs for the concert.

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Prachiniak to accept the First Selectman's request. Motion second by Commissioner Quesnel and approved.

- f. Waiving Sponsor Fees
- g. Pavilion Fee

Chair Crowley suggested more advertising to promote Pavilion use.

A motion was made by Commissioner Mckernan to increase Pavilion fee to \$25. Motion second by Commissioner Quesnel and approved.

VIII. Chairman's Comments

None

IX. Meeting Adjourned

A motion was made by Commissioner Mckernan to adjourn. Motion Second by Commissioner Quesnel and approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:24PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Handwritten signature of C. Michael Crowley, with the word "Chair" written to the right of the signature.

C. Michael Crowley, Chairman