

**Stonington Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting
Monday, June 25, 2012 at 6:00 PM
Human Services Room**

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

I. Publics' Opportunity to Address the Commission
No Comments

II. Secretary's Report
a. May 29th, 2012 Regular Meeting
A motion was made to accept the Secretary's Report. Motion seconded and approved.

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

Majority of programs have a line account budget; Fitness is lumped together.

A motion was made to accept the budget reports. Motion seconded and approved.

IV. Communications
None

V. Programs

a. Summer- *In progress/ Completed*

- Archery: Intro Clinic- SA 7/13-8/24 (4)
 - Babysitting Course M 7/9 (6)
 - Basketball - Women's League W 6/27-8/1 (4 Teams)
 - Basketball: HS B/G Open Gym- M-F 6/18-8/10 (10)
 - Golf: Adult League- TH 5/3-8/30 (11 Teams)
 - Rowing: Intro Clinic M-F 8/6-10 (16)
 - Softball: Coed Open Play- M 6/11-8/13 (24)
 - Softball: Men's League- TU-TH 5/31-8/31 (6 Teams)
 - Summer Camp- M-F 6/14-8/17 (160/ 39 PG only)
 - Soccer: HS Pre Season Camp M-TH 8/13-16 (9)
 - Tennis; Coed Adult League M/W (8 Teams)
 - Tennis: Coed HS League- TH 7/5-8/9 (3)
 - Tennis: Youth Clinic Beg./Adv. M&W 6/25-8/1(10)
 - Pilates M&TH 6/19-7/19 (8)
 - Baby Boomers M/W/F (8)-
 - Zumba M&W (18)
 - Family Movie Night
 - 6/29 Puss in Boots
 - 7/13 Soul Surfer
 - 7/27 The Muppets
 - 8/17 E.T.
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- Administrator Mendonca is trying to form coed softball teams; may try to start a coed league.
 - Commissioner Ciriello felt we should go in this direction of organizing this coed league (modify the field).
 - Commissioner Ciriello asked how we could promote the tennis programs, especially for those who would like to learn.
 - Commissioner Quesnel questioned why the softball scoreboard was still on at the field when it was not in use.

VI. Recreation Administrator's Report

VII. Other Business

a. Updates/Future Projects Sub Committees Progress

- Spellman Restrooms

- Commissioner Quesnel said there was much confusion between the Recreation Division and the Art Department. Commissioner Ciriello suggested there may be an artist in town that would volunteer. The Commission will continue to check other options; the paint is purchased (Mystic Art Association),

- Haley's Way Playground

- Administrator Mendonca has asked for a playground sign for Haley's Way, and Director of Public Works Joe Bragaw is working on getting this done. Commissioner Ciriello suggested taking out the rocket-horse since it is a safety hazard.

b. Athletic Field Task Force

c. Tennis Courts

- Tennis courts look great. Four nets will be replaced. Commissioner Ciriello suggested the Commission get the correct specifications for our courts because we cannot get the proper tension and height. Suggestion: Loop the poles, check our net post dimensions.

d. Borough playground

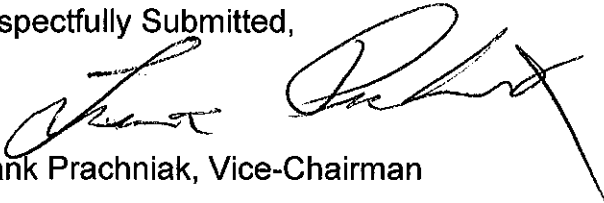
VIII. Chairman's Comments

None

IX. Meeting Adjourned

A motion was made by Commissioner Ciriello to adjourn. Motion seconded by Commissioner McKernan and approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:30PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Frank Prachniak, Vice-Chairman