

**Stonington Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting
Monday, September 24, 2012 at 6:00 PM
Human Services Building**

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

I. Publics' Opportunity to Address the Commission
No Comments

II. Secretary's Report
A motion was made by Commissioner Quesnel to approve the secretary's report.
Motion seconded by Commissioner McKernan and approved.

III. Budget Report

- a. General Fund
- b. Special Activity

Approximately \$15K to be transferred from Youth & Family Division; should
balance around \$3K.

Commissioner Quesnel suggested meeting with Tennis captains to ensure
payments. Administrator Mendonca stated he has addressed this repeatedly & it is
an ongoing battle, and the culture of the league needs to change.

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

IV. Communications

- a. Public Information Session on Fields at 7pm in SHS Commons

V. Summer Programs – Recap

VI. Fall Programs - Update

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 (15)
- 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 (166/ 44 PG Only/ 4 EN Only)
- Soccer: HS Pre Season Camp M-TH 8/13-16 (23)
- Tennis; Coed Adult League M/W (8 Teams)
- Tennis: Coed HS League- TH 7/5-8/9 (3)- Canceled
- Tennis: Youth Clinic Beg./Adv. M&W 6/25-8/1(10)
- Track & Field: Youth Clinic- W 5/9-6/13 (10)
- Pilates M&TH 6/19 - 7/19 (8)
- Baby Boomers M/W/F (8)
- Zumba M & W (18)
- Family Movie Night- (Average 40+ per movie)
 - 6/29 Puss in Boots
 - 7/27 Soul Surfer
 - 8/10 The Muppets
 - 8/17 E.T.

b. Fall Programs- Update

- Started in September
 - Youth Programs/Open Gym
 - Archery: Intro Clinic- @ DMS (11)
 - Tennis: Youth Clinic Beg./Adv.- W (20)
 - Basketball: HS B/G Open Gym- M-Th (B-TBA/G-TBA)
 - Adult Fitness
 - Baby Boomers - M/W/F (8)
 - Zumba- M&W (17)
 - Cardio Sculpt - (6)
- Coming in October
 - Adult League/ Open Run
 - Volleyball League- Captains Meeting: Oct. 8th
 - Basketball: Men's Over 30: Oct. 15th

- VII. Recreation Administrator's Report
- a. Memorandum of Understanding for the Field Maintenance of Town owned Athletic Fields in Stonington
- VIII. Other Business
- a. Updates/Future Projects Sub Committees Progress
 - Spellman Restrooms
 - Painting postponed.
 - Haley's Way Playground
 - Work complete. Chair Crowley stated that the Lions Club of Mystic has offered to sponsor Haley's Way Playground, which will include mowing & landscaping; Recreation will still be responsible for inspections.
 - Chair Crowley made a motion to allow the Mystic Lions Club to sponsor Haley's Way Playground. Motion seconded by Commissioner Solar, all in favor. Motion approved.
 - Chair Crowley suggested installing a sign regarding the sponsorship.
 - Tennis Courts
 - Maintenance completed, courts look fantastic, although bike marks appearing.
 - b. Athletic Field Task Force
- IX. Chairman's Comments
- None
- X. Meeting Adjourned
- A motion was made by Commissioner McKernan to adjourn. Motion seconded by Commissioner Theodore and approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:49PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



C. Michael Crowley, Chairman