

**Stonington Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting
Monday, May 28, 2013 at 6:00 PM
Human Services Room**

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

I. Publics' Opportunity to Address the Commission

II. Secretary's Report

A motion was made by Commissioner McKernan to approve the Secretary's Report.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Ciriello and approved.

III. Budget Report

- a. General Fund
- b. Special Activity

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Prachniak to accept the budget reports. Motion seconded by Commissioner McKernan and approved.

IV. Communications

None

V. Programs

a. Spring - Starting in March/April

- Golf League (10 Teams/# of players = TBA)
- Softball League (6 Teams/# of players = TBA)
- Basketball- HS B/G Open Gym (8)
- Quilting (4)
- Zumba (10)
- Senior Exercise/ Boomers (12)
- Weight Loss Challenge- (3 Teams/ # of participants = 14)
- Archery Clinic @WVS- (16)
- Archery Clinic @DMS- (16)
- Track & Field Clinic- (9)
- Hershey Track & Field Games- (12)

Chair Crowley confirmed with Administrator Mendonca that there are six softball teams this year.

Commissioner Quesnel stated that she has five or six people for a Coed Softball team, but is looking for more players. Administrator Mendonca will assist with finding individuals.

Administrator Mendonca stated that there is a possibility that two men's teams will join the Coed League.

Chair Crowley requested that Administrator Mendonca look into Fun Runs.

VI. Recreation Administrator's Report

VII. Other Business

a. Updates/Future Projects Sub Committees Progress

b. Athletic Field Task Force

- Progress meeting last week with turf field, everything on schedule.
- Softball Field

Discussion ensued regarding fencing; Chair Crowley suggested removing 8 ft fencing that currently runs down the 1st & 3rd base line. Administrator Mendonca suggested portable fencing, which can also be utilized for other events where fencing may be required. Commissioner Ciriello stated that he is concerned a portable fence will ruin the fields, and brings up the issue of who puts up/takes down. Chair Crowley stated that the Town can put it up / take it down.

Commissioner McKernan asked if there are regulation measurements. Vice Chair Prachniak asked about a lime circle, but Administrator Mendonca stated that essentially modifies the game. Administrator Mendonca stated that safety issues will prevail.

- c. Stonington 2014 Plan of Conservation and Development
- d. Youth Flag Football
- e. Field Reservations & Usage Meeting

VIII. Chairman's Comments
None

IX. Meeting Adjourned
A motion was made by Commissioner Ciriello to adjourn. Motion seconded by Vice-Chair Prachniak and approved, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:47PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. Michael Crowley".

C. Michael Crowley, Chairman