

**Stonington Recreation Commission  
Regular Meeting  
Monday, June 24, 2013 at 6:00 PM  
Human Services Community Room**

**Present:** Chairman C. Michael Crowley  
Commissioners Joe Ciriello, Joe McKernan, Beth Quesnel and  
Paulla Solar  
Recreation Administrator Joseph Mendonca, Jr.

**Absent:** Vice-Chair Frank Prachniak  
Commissioner Larry Theadore

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- I. **Publics' Opportunity to Address the Commission**
  
- II. **Secretary's Report**  
A motion was made by Commissioner Ciriello to approve the Secretary's Report.  
Motion seconded by Commissioner Solar and approved.
  
- III. **Budget Report**
  - a. **General Fund**
  - b. **Special Activity**

A motion was made by Commissioner McKernan to accept the budget reports. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ciriello and approved.
  
- IV. **Communications**  
None

## V. Programs

### a. Summer

- Golf League = 10 Teams/ # of players = 65
- Softball League = 6 Teams/ # of players = 71
- Basketball - HS B/G Open Gym = TBA
- Quilting = 4
- Zumba = 10
- Senior Exercise / Boomers = 12
- Co-Ed Softball Open Play = 3 Teams / # of players = 31
- Summer Camp (Playground Program) = 165
- Babysitting Class = 6
- Basketball - Women's League = 6 Teams
- Tennis - Adult Co-Ed League = 4 Teams / # of players = TBA
- Tennis - Beg./ Adv. Clinic = 10
- Soccer - HS Pre-Season Camp = TBA
- Family Movie Night = July 12, 26, Aug 2, 16

## VI. Recreation Administrator's Report

## VII. Other Business

### a. Updates/Future Projects Sub Committees Progress

- Restrooms
  - Chair Crowley stated painting will begin after July 1st
  - Per Lou DiCesare, cracks on wall are not structural, moisture in concrete causing cosmetic cracks in sealant

### b. Athletic Field Task Force

- Lou DiCesare, Highway Supervisor
  - Town Maintenance has taken over management of fields
  - All Weather Field – construction on target
  - West Pavilion
  - Softball Fields
  - Cutting all fields more frequently; issues with pump system need to be addressed
  - Mystic Middle School sprinkler system being installed; will need to stress the importance of utilizing the entire field, not staying to one end; recommendations to shut the field down will be made if certain areas are subject to overuse.
  - Discussion regarding controlling usage of fields; Chair Crowley wants to ensure that taxpayers are able to use the fields, that's what they were put in for.

### c. MMS Field Fence

- Highway will work with Recreation & Schools

### d. YMCA Men's Flag Football Partnership

- Commissioner Ciriello made a motion to approve partnering with Westerly YMCA as initial program, with minimum fee to be determined but not less than \$50. Motion seconded by Commissioner McKernan, all in favor, motion approved.

- VIII. Chairman's Comments
- Fun Run Discussion
  - Volleyball Equipment needs to be repaired

IX. Meeting Adjourned  
A motion was made by Commissioner Ciriello to adjourn. Motion seconded by Commissioner McKernan, all in favor, motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:11PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



C. Michael Crowley, Chairman