

RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

MEETING MINUTES: May 21, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mike Busch, John Sangermano, Robert Braceland, Jim Henry and Ellen Piccoili

Public: No Public in attendance

Meeting minutes taken by: Laura Greenough

Meeting started at 7:07PM, adjourned at 8:35PM

Town Skateboard Park:

- Talked about having a demo company come in and see what kind of interested there is in town.
- Two resident in town our spear heading the effort to bring a skate park to Stow, Lars Rohrberg and Irene Bond. They will be attending a future Rec. meeting to discuss this issue.

Snow facility Update:

- Well took longer then expected to find enough water to support the irrigation system, all set now.
- A retaining wall has already been built.
- The fence issue still has not been resolved and Jim Henry will keep the board posted on that issue.

Summer basketball pick-up league:

- Jim Henry feels the program would run fine at Hale's outdoor courts.
- The Stow Basketball Association should have been aware already that the Snow courts would not be ready for the start of summer basketball and should have planned for that.

Wildlife Woods Open Space Land:

- Ellen Piccoili lives and Wildlife Woods and will not participate in any votes relating to Wildlife Woods.
- Ellen brought in a plot plan of Wildlife Woods for the board to look at.
- There is a parcel near Kingland Road that would be good for a Canoe/Kayak Landing.
- There are three parcels that the Recreation Commission would like to take over for potential recreational use in the future.
- Mike Busch will send Laura the parcel numbers so she can write a letter of interested to the Selectmen and Planning Board.

Raft:

- John Sangermano has three quotes for 3 different ways to replace the stolen raft at Town beach.
- Robert Braceland made a motion to purchase a raft cost not exceeding \$4000.00. Mike Busch seconded the motion and the board voted all in favor to purchase the raft.
- Laura will look into seeing if the town's insurance covers the rafts and docks at the beach.

Facility Improvements:

- John Sangermano made a motion to add new sand to the beach area cost not to exceed \$1000.00. Jim Henry seconded the motion and the board voted all in favor to add the sand.
- Jim Henry is going to look into the cost of replacing the backboards and hoops at the Hale outdoor court. He will report back to the board at a future meeting with the cost.
- Laura will contact Arrow Fence about repairing fence at Pine Bluff.

- Ellen would like to put out a survey to the town to see if we are meeting the needs of our consumers.
- Members will come up with a few survey questions and bring them with them to the next Recreation Commission meeting.

Jim Henry made a motion to adjourn at 8:35pm; Robert Braceland seconded the motion and the board voted all in favor to adjourn.

Mike Busch made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:20pm; Ellen seconded the motion and the board voted all in favor to adjourn at 9:20pm.