

RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

MEETING MINUTES: September 23, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mike Busch, Jim Henry, John Sangermano, Ellen Piccoili, and Lars Rohrberg

Public: Sharon Burrell, Mike Perisho, and Dan Nicklson

Meeting minutes taken by: Laura Greenough

Meeting started at 7:40PM, adjourned at 9:50PM

Pine Bluff Issues

- Dan Nicklson brought in picture of Pine Bluff showing the old well cap on the beach; rope swings in trees, and a buoy in the water. He would like the Commission to do a better job of cleaning up the area. He also doesn't like all the signage on the property. He would also like the erosion issue dealt with.
- Dan and John Sangermano will exchange contact information so they can plan a time to meet and go over some of these issues.

SYBA

- Sharon Burrell and Mike Perisho came into outline how they would like to spend the \$3000 that the Alice Eaton Fund awarded the Recreation Commission to help grow youth basketball. They presented the board with a handout explaining what they plan to use the money for.
- The Recreation Commission felt like it was a good plan for spending the money and will allow SYBA to work with Laura and purchase the item outline in the handout.
- SYBA would also like to request \$1700 for insurance from the Stow Recreation Commission. This would cover the cost of the SYBA first year of insurance.
- John Sangermano made a motion to allocate \$1700 for insurance to get SYBA going. Jim Henry seconded the motion and the board voted all unanimously to give SYBA the money for insurance.

Ellen and Lars join the meeting at 8:49pm

Article 14

- The Commission discussed article 14 and would like to see the wording changed from Passive Recreation to Active Recreation.
- The wording could limit us in future land donations to the town being used for active recreation.
- Ellen and Jim will work together to create a statement to be read at town meeting against limiting article 14 wording to passive recreation.

Tennis Court Signage

- Laura will check with Beth Tobey to see if we can put a scheduling system for the tennis court on-line.
- Lars would also like a link to his yahoo tennis group on the Recreation page. Laura will check with Beth about that as well.

Irrigation At Memorial Field

- John doesn't want the board to forget about this project.
- We should learn from what is being done at the new park and then use that information to do the system at Memorial field.
- Mike will meet with Pat Perry to see what Conservation Commission would need from us.
- John suggests a working group to get this project going. John will e-mail Bob Braceland to see if he would be interested in joining the working group.

Mike Busch made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:50pm; Jim seconded the motion and the board voted all in favor to adjourn at 9:50pm.