

RECREATION COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING MINUTES: October 14, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT: Josh Schering, Mike Busch, John Sangermano, Jim Henry, and Eric Bachtell

Meeting minutes taken by: Laura Greenough

Meeting started at 7:05PM, adjourned at 9:04PM

Camp Quest

- Laura gave update on Camp Quest.
- Has not made payment for summer 2010
- Laura is working with Pam and Town council to collect payment.
- Talk to Josh about working on finding a full day camp for Pine Bluff & Stow Community Park.
- Josh will talk to a few contacts and see if anyone is interested in bringing a camp to town.
- Laura will tell Eric when Robert files Bankruptcy

Stow Gobbler

- Mike explained Laura's role in Gobbler and how we Stow Rec. can get a portion of the revenue and also exceed money we raise last year for charities. Rec. money would go toward scholarships.
- Make big check to present at end of season.
- Also give Abby & Allie a certificate for running the program.

Josh Scheiring left meeting at 7:35

Stow Park Sign Re-install

- Sign Logic will repair the sign
- Board went over sign logic quote and decided what we want to go with \$550, \$125, and \$225 for a total of \$900 to repair sign.
- Laura will contact sign logic to get the job done.
- Eric for future meeting, do we want to set some expenditure guidelines?

SCP Update

- RAD agreed to do drainage but then C&C wanted to be release from SCP responsibility.
- So RAD & C&C met with John Witten and hopefully they have come to agreement.
- Eric will contact Pam to find out when she would need to know about reapplying for the borrowed money for SCP.

Maintenance & Project

- Brain storming on maintenance item and capital project that Rec. may want to do.
- John will contact Conray and see when we can get our raft back.
- John went through a list of projects that Rec. may want to do.
- Consider additional /netting for foul balls going onto farm area.

AVLL

- So tough year for AVLL loss of 3 fields due to the construction at Center.
- Important to talk to AVLL now because they will need SCP 5 night & weekends plus they will need to change thru revenue source to cover Rec. fee.
- Hale middle school team will need a place to play. Nashoba District may want to ask Rec. for use of Memorial field for Hale baseball practice.

- Third option would be to make current diamond at Memorial a 90 ft diamond.
- First question- is Rec. willing to allow Hale to use Memorial for practices?
- Second question would Rec. consider reconfiguring to make Memorial a 90 ft diamond.
- Get quote from Diamond Athletic to see what the cost would be to reconfigure Memorial for 90 ft Diamond.

Field maintenance

- Laura went over option for seeding and will get quote from Trugreen.

Winter

- Plowing SCP parking lot
- Laura will check with Highway Department to see if they will plow.
- Will have to mark area for plowing
- Walkways would have to be plowed and maintained

Pine Bluff

- Close park for season
- Shut and lock gate
- Check with fire & police see if they have issue with us doing that and what those issues may be.

Carry in/Carry out

- Doing well and would like to continue with policy.

Summer music at SCP

- Stow cultural council grant for summer concert services \$2000

Meeting adjourn at 9:04pm