

RECREATION COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Mike Busch, John Sangermano, Jim Henry, Bob Braceland, Ellen Piccoili, and Eric Bachtell

Meeting minutes taken by: Laura Greenough

Meeting started at 7:10PM, adjourned at 9:08PM

Stow Sidewalks

- Tim Allaire would like the Stow Recreation Commission to write a letter of support for a bike trail or wide sidewalk that would connect Harvard Rd along 117 to Stow Community Park. This letter would go to the Sidewalk Committee.
- Ellen Piccoili made a motion to support a bike trail/walkway that would connect Stow Community Park to the existing sidewalk in front of Pompo School. Mike Busch seconded the motion and the board voted all in favor to write a letter of support.
- Laura Greenough will draft a letter of support and send it to Eric and Jim for approval before sending the final letter to the Sidewalk Committee.

AVLL

- The Recreation Commission agreed to allow AVLL to use both baseball fields at SCP for the fee of \$3600. This is a one-year agreement. AVLL will have to use Center school until the South field at SCP comes on line.
- John Sangermano made a motion to except AVLL proposed fee schedule of \$3600 for use of SCP baseball fields for the Spring of 2010, this is for a one-year period. While the back field is being repaired AVLL will only have access to the front field. Mike Busch seconded the motion and the board voted 3-0 all in favor.
- Laura Greenough will have an operational meeting with AVLL to discuss maintenance of the infields, what needs to be done to the fields after each usage.

Landscape proposals

- Laura gave the board an overview of the RFP that came in from the landscape companies bidding on Facility maintenance for Stow Parks.
- After reviewing the proposals the board put a list of question together for Laura to get clarification from the Landscape companies.
- Eric Bachtell would like us to approach other town department like the Highway and Cemetery Department about using town equipment to get some of the landscaping done instead of hiring out the work.
- Lawhorn will open up irrigation system at SCP for the spring.

Stow Recreation Commission Facility Rules

- The board went over all of the proposed rules for Stow Recreation facilities.
- Mike Busch made a motion to approve the rules as revised on February 8, 2010. Ellen seconded the motion and the board voted 4-0 in favor of rules, John Sangermano sustained from voting.
- Laura will advertise the new rules in the Stow Independents, place them on the town website and put a note in the spring brochure about the new rules.

Camp Quest

- Camp Quest is asking for a reduced rate for this summer field usage.
- The board agreed to reduce the price to \$300 per day as long as all the other payment schedules and deadline are met.

Mike Busch made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:08pm; Jim seconded the motion and the board voted all in favor to adjourn at 9:08pm.