

RECREATION COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING MINUTES: August 29, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT: Tim Allaire, Eric Bachtell, Lars Rohberg, John Sangermano, Mike Bucsh and Patty Bolton

Meeting minutes taken by: Laura Greenough

Public: Ellen Oliver (SI) and Dan Nicklson

Meeting started at 7:55PM, adjourned at 9:20PM

Maintenance Projects for September

- Laura will get quote for 30 hours of certified wood chips for playground area and exercise stations at Stow Community Park (SCP)
- John will reseed and fertilize the areas around the basketball courts at Stow Community Park.
- John has plans to clean out and organize the barn at SCP.
- Pine Bluffs beach clean up was done by Laura and beach staff on August 29th.
- John would like to gather some volunteers to spread some wood chips in parking lot area at Pine Bluffs.
- The wood chips would be provided by the Highway department.

Camp Stow Recap

- Laura went over Camp Stow numbers. This included enrollment numbers as well as income over expense for the eight weeks of camp.
- The board would like to see a more detailed fee structure for next year. This would include sibling discounts and weekly discounts.
- Laura should require everyone requesting scholarships to fill out Scholarship Application.

Town Beach

- Laura gave a recap of the town beach income and expenses.
- Tim would like to know how many residents and non-residents purchased beach passes.
- Laura will provide a more detailed account of how many residents and non-residents purchased beach passes at a future meeting.

Maintenance

- Laura went over Dave's Landscaping maintenance numbers, what has been done and paid out and what will be done over the next few months.
- Eric Bachtell would like to see a checklist created that Dave's Landscaping workers would need to check off, sign and date and submit with monthly invoice.
- Tim Allaire will work with Laura to refine an RFP for next years maintenance work.
- The board plans to go out to bid for facility maintenance work for 2012.

Dan Nicklson

- Dan's 3 children attended Camp Stow. They enjoyed the program and Dan has heard great things about the camp.
- A few comments his kids shared with him were: they would like more free swim and no swim lessons.
- Dan also felt there should be a tent that would provide shade on hot summer days.
- John Sangermano made a motion to make Dan Nicklson an associate member of the Recreation Commission. Tim Allaire seconded the motion. And the board voted all in favor.

CPC Reappointment

- Mike Bucsh would like to continue to be the representative for Stow Rec on the CPC Board.
- John Sangermano made a motion for Mike Bucsh to remain as the representative on the CPC for the Stow Recreation Commission. Eric Bachtell seconded the motion and the board voted all in favor.

Next Rec Commission meeting September 12 and after that meeting we will return to having meetings the first Thursday of each month.

Patty Bolton made a motion to adjourn. John Sangermano seconded the motion and board voted all in favor to adjourn at 9:20PM.