

Torrington Parks and Recreation Commission

Minutes of Special Meeting

November 15, 2011

Chairperson Patricia Fairchild called to order a special meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission on Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at the Armory. In attendance were Commissioners Gerry Carbone, Dan Lovallo, Jim Pescatore, and Recreation Director Donna Winn.

Softball Committee members present included Ken Frizzo, Drake Waldron and Dave Wilder.

The purpose of the meeting was to review the 2011 softball season and to determine what to do about the bats for next year.

Ken Frizzo reported that the past season was fairly uneventful for the men's' leagues, but there were some minor issues on the women's side.

Switching to wood bats was discussed with the consensus being that it would not be a popular choice among the players.

On a motion by Jim Pescatore with a second by Gerry Carbone, the commission voted unanimously to continue using the Easton bats that we have and mix in Mikon bats when necessary.

Another concern brought up included the number of out of town players that play on some of the teams. Should random checks be done to stop the influx of illegal players? Should there be an added statement to the original roster sheet that states the Park and Rec reserves the right to verify all names on the rosters?

Discussion also took place in regards to one umpire who has his own version of the rules. Complaints about him should be put in writing so a paper trail can be established. Jim Pescatore volunteered to speak with Roger Fulton on this matter.

The Courtesy Rule was also discussed.

On a motion by Gerry Carbone with a second by Dan Lovallo, the commission voted unanimously to change the present Courtesy Rule to having two courtesy players at the beginning of the game in the event of injuries.

On a motion by Dan Lovallo with a second by Jim Pescatore, the commission voted unanimously to adjourn at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by,

Patricia Fairchild

Chairperson and Recorder of the Day