

# Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2014

Attendees: Rich Gazoorian, Rick Lacrosse, Mary Cortese, Blythe Robinson, Paul Pirozzi (late)

Meeting started at 5:10 pm in Fire Station

\*Executive Session - The committee unanimously voted to pass over the Executive Session that was scheduled to discuss the discipline of an employee.

\*Financial – Outstanding funds for Kids@Play are being collected.  
Sage Bank – awaiting feedback  
Gate receipts – changed drastically versus last year and Mary is investigating  
Mary did not update the financials but will provide them next week

\*Scouts in attendance – Brett Nasuti to discuss fire pit  
Rec Com willing to donate \$1773 to complete expenses required  
Rich will speak with accountant on setting additional account for monies  
DPW needs to grade and remove woodchips before Brett can start

Zach Crosby Projects – Shed and Slab on Leland Field  
\$500.00 extra, \$1000 for 12'x14' concrete slab  
Native Lumber to supply wood  
Blythe to speak to Selectman as they will need to approve  
Rec Com approved \$1,500 to pay Bob Philips

\*Summer Concert Series – will cost us \$1,600.00 for everything this summer and we will likely pick another day of the week next year, if Series is to continue. Noah Lis was the best performer this year.

\*DPW – Irrigation at Kiwanis not in yet as the DPW has not completed grading/wood chips/sod installation.  
Gate Receipts – Rich to check on why \$ collected is so much lower this year  
Cameras –Vandalism on softball shed behind Ramsey Building

\*Heritage Day Scheduled for September 27<sup>th</sup> and we confirmed approval for Folk Band to attend, funded by Rec Com. No face painting this year

\*Fall Usage Fees  
1) Waiting for Eric Cormier to pay by 9/19/14 for their half games home/away, splitting cost with Grafton LL  
2) Soccer Landscaping – DPW at West River, MUUSA went and cut high grass from sideline and put in front of goal  
3) Gary took sod out and replaced it with seed.

\*Street Hockey Doug Russell will purchase nets/balls/equipment and submit invoice

Mary emailing Brett to see if we can use Memorial area for storage

\*DPW

We are planning to invite Jeff Thompson to every Rec Com monthly meeting moving forward so we can make sure all are informed and on same page.

\*Resignation

Mary Cortese announced that she is resigning from the Rec Director position, effective Friday, September 19, 2014. The Rec-Com voted to accept Mary's resignation and Rich commended Mary for all of her excellent accomplishments and years of service! Rick & Paul agreed with all of Rich's commendations and wished Mary the best with her new opportunities. Mary requested that she be allowed to keep the tablet purchased by the town and agreed to purchase an identical tablet for the town before she leaves. The committee accepted her request.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:05 pm and next meeting is scheduled for October 2, 2014, at 7:00 pm in Ramsey Building