

**Wayland Recreation Commission
Minutes
April 13, 2011
Recreation Meeting**

Present: Foster, Virzi, Meliones, Gayshan, McShea (Wright arrived 10:30am)

Virzi called meeting to order at 9:12 am.

Foster motion to approve minutes of March 21, 2011. Second Gayshan. Vote unanimous in favor.

9:15 am Public Comment

Carol Kaplan – 24 Joyce Road. Many questions related to proposed middle school fields. 1. How many fields we have in town currently? 2. How many over used? Commission explained how many fields and how fields are overused to a point of becoming a problem. Kaplan – sometimes you need to make alternative arrangements. Virzi we have 3 options – cut programs, increase number of fields or replace natural grass fields with synthetic turf fields.

Bill Fulginito – 8 Joyce Road and Nancy Fulginito 8 Joyce Road – what other property is available for fields in town what about Loker conservation/recreation area?

Kaplan - \$75,000 for studies and design. Who is going to do the studies and design? Virzi – will make a committee comprised of school committee member, DPW member, Recreation Commission member and facilities director.

Fulginito – walk land on a daily basis- you are taking a lot away from the area. Taking it away from the entire neighborhood.

Kaplan- science projects happen in those woods. That area has a lot of life in it. The DPW showed the fields 90' off of a house. Why can't you use the DPW garage space for a field once you build a new DPW garage?

Nancy Fulginito – Why can't you use the Greenways land even though it has conservation land around it.

Virzi – it is land locked. Why do all projects come to our area of town? Virzi – I respectfully disagree with your comment that there is a lack of green space in this end of town. Gayshan – we can only build where we have land. We have what we have.

Kaplan – how many children and adults use our fields? Who are the users are they residents or non-residents? Virzi explained user groups.

Kaplan – where can I find a map of the town that shows all the different land uses?

Nancy Fulginito- what are CPA funds? Virzi – Community Preservation Act – earmarked to go to various other services. Meliones – people who voted for CPC open space, housing, historic and knew little about recreation.

10:14 am – discussion on what occurred at Town Meeting on the revolving fund, recap of the revolving fund. Continue how we are doing things now. Need to put something different in place for FY 13.

Meliones- beach Siobhan appalled that beach wasn't done yet. Drainage and septic. Ask Moynihan about expanded septic- start as soon as the beach closes.

Virzi – will talk with Chris Brown or John Mishara to figure out how to deal with middle school design – Wright willing to be a liaison for this project. Virzi to be liaison for the other \$30,000 for the other space to determine what is possible.

10:30 am Wright arrives at meeting.

Wright requests McShea to get abutters list for middle school field. Meliones will be liaison for the playground project.

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Next meeting to be held May 9th at 7pm.
Foster motion to adjourn, second Wright. Vote unanimous in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 10:54 am.