

# **WAYLAND RECREATION COMMISSION**

**Minutes for Recreation Meeting  
March 11,2014**

**Present: WRIGHT , MELIONES , FOSTER , GAYSHAN , KRASIN**

**Meeting called to order at 7:09PM and is being recorded by Waycam .**

**Payroll and Bills : no vote will be taken ;**

**Minutes : Minutes of January 22 , 2014 were accepted with no discussion;  
Foster....motion to accept Krasin...2<sup>nd</sup> the motion to accept .**

## **Public Comments ;**

**Bruce Cummings(BC) discussed his need to get the proper applications by the Blazers to use the Wayland baseball fields not only for the passed years but also for this year , 2014 . BC expressed his concern that the Blazers have been using these fields and there is no documentation available for him to see.**

**BC also stressed the need for accurate numbers for field use in the future Gale Report.**

**Cindy Oliver(CO) requested that the 8:20PM topic , Spring Season Preparation Update, be moved for discussion at the beginning of the meeting. Request was granted .**

## **Spring Season Preparation Update;**

**CO discussed issues regarding opening the fields for the Spring Season.**

**CO discussed concerns regarding the Middle School fields for baseball and soccer.**

## **Gale Report Update;**

**The response from baseball reps regarding the baseball numbers for the Gale Report was... “ do what you deem is right “ .**

**A brief comment was made regarding the need to have someone from the Rec Department to pull together all the bits and pieces for a more accurate set of numbers for the gale Report.**

**There was a prolonged discussion regarding the hours for WBSA softball and Baseball.**

1,848 hours were accepted by the commission for WBSA softball and baseball ,  
4,713 for soccer , 200 for football and 68.5 hours per week for about 10 weeks for  
lacrosse .

A lengthy discussion prevailed regarding how the numbers should be presented  
In the Gale Report , team use vs field use hours .

**Town Beach Pergola;**

It was decided to get a corrected architectural drawing regarding the pergola  
and continue the discussion, regarding issues concerning using a pergola, at  
the next meeting .

**Town Beach Sand ;**

There was a discussion regarding the analysis reported for the sand sample delivered  
to the Recreation Department . There was skepticism expressed with regard to the  
sand analysis and the actual composition of the sand sample . Specifically , was the  
name of the sand sample the same name as the sand used for the analysis .

It was decided that the Rec Commissioners would meet at the town beach mid-April.

**Dudley Woods Article Update;**

Discussed land controlled by the DPW and Board of Selectmen scheduled to be  
transferred to recreation .

Discussed the proposed waste treatment plant to be built on Dudley Woods Land.  
Discussed a fault , acknowledged by the Board of Selectmen , in an article in the  
Warrant for the Town Meeting regarding the parcels which may be transferred to  
Recreation .

**Items Not Anticipated;**

Concern was expressed about Gale's lack of a leadership role in the direction  
of the manner that the report should be presented , i.e. team use or field use.

A prolonged discussion ensued regarding how the field use information should  
be presented , field use vs team use .

Discussed the need for more Recreation Department staff .

The following Commissioners were going to obtain the hourly fee that other towns  
charge non-residents for use of their turf fields : Meliones – Waltham , Krasin-Natick,  
Foster-Weston , Wright-Sudbury .

Foster motioned to adjourn , second Gayshan . Unanimous vote in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55PM

Next meeting scheduled for Monday , March 24, 2014 .

