

Recreation Commission
February 7, 2012
Minutes

Call to order was at 6:21 with Commissioners Taylor, Rusich, Perkins, Condon, and Raggon. Also present was Director John Hines.

Public Comments- None

Minutes- January, 2012- A motion was made by Commissioner Taylor to approve the minutes for the January 3rd meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Congdon, carrying unanimously.

Financial Report

- Rec. commission took in \$2,034.00 in January.
- Motion to accept the motion was made by Commissioner Rusich
- The motion was seconded by Commissioner Taylor

Old Business

1. Two benches will be purchased : 1 by the recreation commission and one by the town. The Recreation Commission will pay for the inscription on one of the benches.
2. Ice Rink: Jamie Bruce had agreed to take care of the Ice Rink for the winter season of 2012.
3. TV and Radio Announcement: was a success!
4. Wellness Day with Dr. Chris Lachowski
 - a. Dr. Lachowski presented on Wellness Day
 - b. He would like to find a location within the town to hold a function
 - c. Dr. Lachowski would like an endorsement from the Recreation Comm. on his Wellness Day
 - d. Suggested locations: NSES and Wheeler Library
 - e. Commissioner Rusich would like to combing Wellness Day with North Stonington outdoor activities
 - f. Commission Rusich agreed to be the liaison between Dr. Lachowski and the Recreation committee
 - g. Research will be made to see what interest there will be and at the April meeting the recreation committee will make a motion to endorse
 - h. Possible conjunction with a hike at the Hewitt Property
5. Lacrosse Clinic:
 - a. Grades: Girls 2-8, Boys 3-8
 - b. We are looking to learn how to run a clinic for NS children to gain interest in Lacrosse
 - c. Stonington Seals are interested in helping us start a clinic (2 week, 5 days- possibly July) in return for field space
 - d. Possible space at the recreation field or using the practice field at the high school

- i. Talking to the NSLL about giving one night up at the Rec field to use for lacrosse interest
 - e. Main priority is to get the flyer out to the students at the NSES and WMS about Seals sign-up
 - f. Putting information about SEALS on NS Recreation webpage.
 - g. Mike Murphy (WHS) lacrosse head coach said he would be available to help with the summer clinic
 - h. Tabling conversation to the next meeting
6. CL& P answers: Recreation is paying for the entire bill at Holly Green and also at the Recreation field.

New Business

- 1. Final recreation draft to be submitted to the town next Tuesday night.
- 2. Communication Committee: A motion by Commissioner Congdon was made for the Communication team to meet on Feb. 21st at 3:45 at Holly Green. The motion was seconded by Commission Taylor.
- 3. Fit Update: Went to commission to get permission to put sign at the town dump for FIT Committee.

Adjournment- Commission Congdon made a motion to adjourn the meeting @ 8:05. The motion was seconded by Commission Taylor (from the bathroom 😊), carrying.