

RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

TOWN OF NORTH STONINGTON

JUNE 5, 2012

CALL TO ORDER – 6:20 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS- NONE

MINUTES-- No May minutes as commission did not have a Quorum for a meeting.

FINANCIAL REPORT-- \$3500.00 for new wood barrier for the Rec field.

\$450.00 for new electric scoreboard for winter Rec basketball program.

Financial report-motion by Commissioner Rusich to approve, 2nd commissioner Condon. Carried

Correspondence—Kid & Company Day Care wanted to use our Rec area for there summer programs.

Town selectmen decided against having assigned times for a private agency.

OLD BUSINESS :

1.The Connecticut Tiger have contacted the rec commission to have a “North Stonington Night” at Dodd Stadium. Game will be held on Friday, July 27th @ 7:05 p.m. The commission discussed this venture and has decided to have such night. Call the Rec office for ticket information. A check for \$140.00 deposit to secure a group rate is needed. Motion to approve the deposit by commissioner McCord—2nd by commissioner Rusich. Check will be drawn from program expense.

2.REC AREA CONSTRUCTION- THURSDAY- electrician will be available at the rec area at 11:30 a.m. to explain how the lights will operate. All rec area lights will be shut off at 10:00 P.M.

Tennis courts are completed-New green fence & bench for the courts’

Basketball area is completed

Lines on both courts will be completed by June 11. Delay in striping because of the inclement weather all week.

New signs for the Rec area will be ordered.

3. Our 2012 Halloween Egg Hunt will be flashlight hunt in the evening for the children. Tentative date will be Saturday, 10/21/12 @ 6:30 p.m. More planning will be discussed during our Fall meetings. It will be held at the Rec area.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Presentation by Mark Perkins, North Stonington Deputy Fire Chief.
 - a. Presented a new plan for a fire/ambulance building
 - b. New building will be constructed across the street from the Rec area.
 - c. Area will include up to 200 spaces that the Rec can use for parking during large event gathering.
 - d. Mark presented the commission with plans for the new structure and also wanted the commission to know that the old fire house used for Rec programs. This would help solve lack of space problems we encounter for some of our activities.
 - e. Rec commission will meet at the fire house on July 17th @6:15 p.m. to discuss areas that could be used for Rec activities.
2. **REVIEW OF SUMMER/FALL REGISTRATION DAY –JUNE 2**
 - a. \$10,700 was collected in fees. Director Hines expects more fees will be collected in June before fiscal year ends.
 - b. Commissioner Raggon collected email addresses from parents . Plans are to establish a list to better communicate to parents about future Rec happenings.
 - c. All commissioners that were present for registration day felt no changes are necessary for next year.
 - d. It was mentioned that we should have online registration. Commissioner Raggon will contact the towns IT person (Marc Tate) to see if this is a possibility.
3. Chris Gill, newly hired as a junior counselor for our upcoming summer playground informed the commission that he would be unable to accept the position due to unexpected summer obligations. A motion to approve the change and offer the position to the next highest scoring applicant. Samuel Driscoll be offered the position. Motion to approve by Commissioner McCord, 2nd Commissioner Condon.

Adjournment--@7:45 Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Walley, 2nd by Commissioner McCord