

**Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes
July 17, 2014**

Attending: C. Deming; J. Gowac; C. Grillo; B. Parker; V. Parkus; M. Roberts; T. Quinn
Guests: Madeline F

Mr. Parker called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

GUESTS & AUDIENCE

Mr. Parker introduced Ms. F and advised that she had applied for a position on the Commission. He asked her to tell the Commissioners about herself and Ms. F provided information on her background. Mr. Parker spoke about the programs sponsored by the Rec Commission and asked the Commissioners if they had any questions for Ms. F. There were no questions and Ms. F thanked the Commissioners for their consideration of her application and left the meeting.

The minutes from the June 12, 2014 meeting were reviewed.

MR. GRILLO MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY MS. DEMING TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 12, 2014 MEETING AS WRITTEN. UNANIMOUS AYE.

TREASURER'S REPORT

There was no update on this agenda item.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Music On The River – Ms. Deming advised that the concerts were going very well.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ms. Quinn Reported on the following items:

- The attorney for the family that initiated a law suit 2 years ago as a result of an incident at day camp has filed an Intent to Sue notice.
- A number of capital improvements have taken place at Nicols Field, including work on the gates, benches, fields, etc.
- Day Camp is going very well; registrations are up from last year. There was an incident with one of the counselors who got a concussion when a television fell off a cart onto her.
- Soccer registrations are a little late going out; however, the coaches are all lined up.
- Two additional lifeguards have been hired for the Town Beach.
- She had seen comments on Facebook stating that there were no trash barrels at the Town Beach and that there is broken glass on the property. She contacted the individuals who had posted the comments and informed them that there is a trash receptacle at the beach but that it is locked up at night. Ms. Quinn advised that the receptacle is locked inside at night because she is concerned about attracting bears or other animals. She encouraged the individuals to contact her directly in the future if there are conditions at the beach that need her attention.
- Several individuals have contacted her about setting up a disk golf course in Town and she will invite them to the next Rec Commission meeting to make a presentation.
- She will be away at a conference the week of July 21-25 and there will be no office coverage.

Ms. Quinn informed the Commissioners that a private organization has been submitting Building Use forms indicating it is for the Recreation Commission's use which has resulted in conflicts in the High School and Middle School gyms. She advised that she will talk with Mr. Mansfield and Ms. Varricchio about the situation. The Commissioners recommended that the Town require that Building Use forms submitted on behalf of the Rec Commission should have Ms. Quinn's signature on them.

There was a general discussion about issues with the soccer camp sponsored by the Soccer Club.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business discussed at the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business discussed at the meeting.

THERE BEING NO ADDITIONAL BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, MR. GRILLO MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY MS. DEMING TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Sharon R. Wheeler
Recording Secretary