

RECREATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING  
June 21, 2012

Attending: K. Conway; C. Deming; V. Parkus; T. Quinn; B. Parker; M. Roberts  
Absent: J. Gowac; C. Grillo; M. Michalski; E. Smith  
Also Present: S. Wheeler

Mr. Parker called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the May 17, 2012 meeting were reviewed.

MR. PARKUS MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 17, 2012 MEETING AS WRITTEN. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MS. DEMING. MS. DEMING AND MR. PARKER ABSTAINED AND THE MOTION PASSED BY A MAJORITY OF AYES.

Treasurer's Report

Ms. Quinn advised that she did not have an updated Treasurer's Report.

MR. PARKUS MADE A MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH THE TREASURER'S REPORT. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MS. DEMING AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Committee Reports

A. Music on the River

Ms. Quinn advised that she will be submitting the check requests for the scheduled bands. In response to a question, she stated that, to date, the event has received \$6000+ in donations.

B. Soccer

Ms. Quinn reported that Ms. Rczyk has started the soccer program for Kindergarteners discussed at the last Parks & Rec meeting.

Director's Report

Ms. Quinn reported on the following:

- Work on the development of a new travel basketball league with the Maschantucket Pequots and several other towns is going well. It has been decided that there will be no registration fees for the league and all games will be held at the Maschantucket Pequots gymnasium. She reported that the tribe will also contribute prizes for fundraising raffle and the proceeds will be shared by the tribe and the towns participating in the league. She advised that, since the league will kick-off in November, practice will have to begin earlier than in the past.
- There will be an open-gym night once a week for two hours to try to draw more interest in basketball.
- Day Camp and Sprouts registrations remain strong. The Town librarian is planning a weekly program at the camp. In response to a question, Ms. Quinn confirmed that there are enough counselors and they have completed their training.

- The beach has been reopened and the Town is looking into options for reducing the geese population around the lake.
- Volleyball camp has 25 registrations and soccer camp has 75 registrations.
- The skateboard park is scheduled to open next week. A formal grand opening is being planned for July.
- 12 picnic tables have been distributed to various Town parks.

In response to questions from the Commissioners, Ms. Quinn confirmed that Boot Camp is running smoothly and the swimming instructor has completed her required training; swimming lessons will begin on June 25.

#### Guest & Audience

There were no guests or audience in attendance at the meeting.

#### Old Business

There was no Old Business discussed.

#### New Business

Mr. Parker reported that he has met with the Town's Finance Director and they are working on several new procedures. He noted that the Finance Director suggested mailing the Parks & Rec Newsletter to the members of the Boards of Selectmen and Finance and Ms Quinn confirmed that she will add them to her mailing list.

The Commissioners agreed to cancel the July meeting and reschedule the August 16<sup>th</sup> meeting to the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

#### Adjournment

There being no additional business to discuss, MR. PARKUS MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MS. DEMING AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon R. Wheeler  
Recording Secretary