

# **Recreation Commission Minutes for meeting of March March 9th, 2011**

**Meeting called to order at 6:34 PM.**

**In Attendance:** Leona Stevens, Bill Coye, Pat Buckley, Kristin Savage, Sue Sherman, Dan Poliquin (arrives 6:42), Tom Alberti, and Carli Sarty.

**Excused:** Wendy Moley, Ed Aziz

## **MINUTE APPROVAL**

The minutes for the February meeting were reviewed, and the following amendments were suggested:

Add Sue Sherman to the excused list.

Motion passed and February minutes approved.

## **Rec Commission Appointments:**

Leona Stevens, Patrick Buckley's appointments are up in 2011. New appointments will need to be reviewed and approved by the Plaistow BOS.

## **Rec Director Report:**

Warrant article approved by voters for Recreation needs/improvements. Question of how funds will be allocated. Options discussed are:

- Skate Park
- Beach Volleyball Court
- Benches
- Bike Rack
- Question of whether funds will be allocated to improve parking at PARC.

## **Discussion on Baseball and Softball Signups.**

To Date, Baseball:

Scatterball - 8

Tee Ball - 32

Farm - 22

Minor B - 33

Minor A - 35

Majors - 12

Softball:

u8 - 19

u10 - 9

u12-u16 - 12

Clinics to be held Thursdays and Fridays prior to start of season.

## **Opening Day:**

- Picture Company Finalized. They are giving back a \$100 gift card which will be used for new equipment. They are also giving back 20% which will go to the Fields Account.
- Question of whether or not Opening Day is best date for pictures. Propose a re-take day, possibly May 4th.

-Question of volunteers for Opening Day. Will discuss at April Meeting. Who will be doing concessions?

**Hazardous Waste Day:** is May 7th

**Babe Ruth Baseball:**

April 2nd sign-ups for the multi-town league. Bill and Carli to help organize, as League Organizer is on personal leave. People may contact Bill for questions. Question getting other towns/participants to help.

***- Sue Sherman makes Motion***

Forego paperwork for long-standing town donation to this league due to outstanding circumstances affecting League Organizer and to make donation of \$600 to the league (one-year exemption only).

Kristin Savage 2nds. All in Favor, motion passes.

Question of whether or not other towns involved in league donate, and if so, how much. Not known.

**Applications for Summer Positions:**

- March 15th deadline. Carli reports there are 23-24 applications for the various positions. Interviews to be tentatively scheduled for March 18th. Commission expresses concern about late date for applications. Also question what the hiring process will be. Anticipate a May timeframe for having staff set up. Commission expresses concern this is late. Kristin requests copies of applications for review on March 16th as she will not be available to attend interviews.

**Policies:**

- Bullying: Piggy-back on School's Policy. "No Tolerance." Policy will be set at Parents' Meeting with Teams. There will also be a Parents and Players Code of Conduct to be signed by participating members.

**Master Plan:**

- Sue expresses concern about lack of changes since July 2010. What needs to be done? Commission recommends updating. Sue will send Carli the Introduction. Carli will meet with Leigh to include our recommendations.

- Ask John Sherman to come to May meeting to talk about "Plaistow First" Committee.

**FOR Update:**

- Spring Dance April 9th. Multiple Raffles, include Kenny Chesney, Red Sox tickets. A Dumpster. \$15 per ticket, at the Plaistow Fish & Game, 7 PM.

- Basketball Wrap Up - had 84 participants.

- Question of Playscape installation date. Hopefully a swingset will be added if FOR has the money for it.

- Girl Scouts will be planting flowers at PARC

- Kristin asks about copies of Bills for field usage. Question of how do we bill for usage? Can we come up with uniform process.

**Other:**

Dan Poliquin asks our opinion on BOS representation at meetings. Would we like someone else. Rec Commission expresses we like consistency, but all are welcome. Commission recommends continued attendance by Dan and/or John.

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:09 PM**