

Town of Plaistow
Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday June 13, 2017 6:30 pm Town Hall

Called to Order 6:35 pm

In Attendance: Bill Coye, Rick Marino, John Sherman, Christina Cruz, Lisa Petry, Rollanda Hughes, Kristin Lewis-Savage

Excused: Sue Sherman, Patrick Buckley, Kerry Patles, Leona Senter, Dan Guide

Approval of Minutes

Will be done next meeting

Directors Report

Baseball/Softball:

We had an issue with two coaches this season. The issue was over a rule that is not as clear as it could be. This will be addressed next year and the rules will be put on the website. This is seen as a bit of a learning curve given the switching of leagues this year. Both coaches has apologized to the teams. The umpires will be instructed to be sure to discuss the rules ahead of time with each coach before the game begins.

Summer recreation will be incorporating softball into the program to try to help the program grow next season.

The question of having the fields re-done was asked. The holdup has been the rain and they will be done soon.

Movies:

Two movie nights will be offered this summer. Mosquito spraying will be done the night before the movie. The dates will be July 8th and August 12th. This is for Plaistow Residence only and discussion of charging out of town residence \$5 a car for admission. The problem with charging is who will collect the money and enforce? It is decided that no charge will happen for this event.

MYRECDESK.COM:

As discussed in past meetings we are trying to move forward with the MYRECDESK.COM software. The question was raised, shouldn't we be asking the BOS for the funds now for the program to be implemented in the fall so we don't have to scramble in the summer? Christina will try to get on the BOS schedule as soon as she can.

Summer Recreation

A list of staff was provided. Water safety training will be the 15th with Sandown Rec. Team training will be June 22 & 23.

Trails

Walking the trails went well. Bill and Pat also took Selectmen Julian our and he is in favor of the proposed trail system. We need to make sure that we have plenty markings along the trail to avoid a possible issue as happened in the town forest. Possibly a good project for an eagle scout.

Dog Park

We still need a new location if anyone has any ideas.

Community Garden:

We added a few more plots this year and are now up to 32.

Strategic Plan

Trail

Met with AMC they have a soft quote, however they are looking to attach more than one trail behind PARC and the cost associated.

Security Systems at PARC

Christina is still waiting for a quote from the company the PD is using

Additional Playground Equipment at Ingalls has been installed

Wall Ball/Basketball Court With BBall Nets

Christina has two quotes and is waiting on a third

Needs:

Paint Ingalls Shed

Cost about \$2,200. Paul is looking into Facilities taking on this task

Paint interior doors on Concession stand

Dates to Remember:

Wednesday concert series goes until 8/30/17

Open

Lisa would like to know if we can establish a recreation scholarship. All agree this is a good idea but as a town they cannot offer a scholarship it would have to go through Friends of Plaistow Recreation.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:22 pm

Next Meeting Scheduled for Wednesday August 2nd 6:30 pm – Town Hall

Note: potential conflict with scheduled meeting date – Chair will update is necessary

Respectfully Submitted -

Rollanda Hughes