

Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes - Draft

March 22, 2011

Start time 7:00 pm

End time 8:55

In attendance were Demetra Small, Paul Brock, Jim Hewitt and Bridget Barry

1. Jim made a motion to approve last meeting minutes, Paul seconded the motion. All in favor.
2. Email from Jenny regarding mowing schedule. June, July and August are paid for by the Recreation Commission, the rest of the months are paid for by the school.
3. There needs to be a resolution of the scheduling of the fields by John Olmstead. A letter needs to be drafted.
4. Field Usage Form was reviewed. It will go into effect immediately. The Law School participants need to fill out the form but are not required to pay the fees. Forms can be dropped off or mailed to the town office. **Demetra** will manage with a schedule.
5. Paul reviewed trash removal at the ball fields. He will request that the trash be picked up weekly from April 1st through the end of October. Trash is taken away by Roger Vesper. **Paul** will contact John Blakeney about porta-pottys.
6. Outfield fencing update from Paul. He got a couple of estimates. He will pursue the fence that will give some extra fencing material. Once the fence is ordered it will take about a week to get here. The money that was raised at the bake sale to benefit softball and baseball will pay the difference that the fence will cost.
7. Paul followed up on umpiring clinics. There will be one coming up in Randolph, **Paul** will get the date out. Let's get this info out to high school students and to the law school. Paul will ask Marty about having varsity players be involved in umpiring.
8. John Scoskie asked Jim Hewitt about organizing an annual rubber ball tournament as a fund raiser.
9. The state Babe Ruth Softball tournament is in July, South Royalton was asked to host this event. This is a great fundraiser opportunity for us.
10. Jim Hewitt has saved-the-date for a Winter Carnival for February 11, 2012. There was the idea of doing a winter tri-athlon (skate, snowshoe and cross country ski).
11. Review of the email that Melissa sent out about upcoming events. Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for April 23rd. Recreation Commission will serve a free pancake breakfast. **Melissa** will take this on.
12. One Planet summer program update. They are able to extend the program this summer and offering more in each week of the program.
13. Demetra and Melissa met with Dean Jeffords from the Law School. Our contact at the Law School is Peter Gill.
14. Idea of a bulletin board created to be on display at Carpenter Field with the game and practice schedules on display. **Jim Hewitt** will talk to **John Scoskie** about this.
15. There is always a select board member on the Recreation Commission. Is it time for a change?
16. Paul made a motion to keep Jim Hewitt on the Recreation Commission. Bridget seconded the motion, all in favor. **Jim** to write a letter to Nate Cleveland.
17. Discussion of lining the fields. **Jim** to ask Dale at the school about Community Based Learning students to see if they could help with the lining of the fields.
18. **Jim** to ask Stephanie Fisk about the Brown Bag series this summer.