

Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2016 at 6:00pm

Attendees: Rick Amodei, Dave Moreau, Kevin Smith, Holly Mansfield

Mosquito: Sarah Hart

Meeting began at 6:05pm

Minutes:

Rick made the motion to approve the January 6, 2016 meeting minutes with the one changed noted under Long-term Recreation Plan. Dave seconded the motion. All in favor: Yes.

Field Lining:

Holly will contact Michael Brophy to confirm that he will complete the initial lining of the fields. Holly will also reach out to Margaret Heigl and other parents to find an adult or student interested in lining the fields throughout the season. The season runs mid-April to mid-June.

Field Study:

The field study is complete. Rick will email a copy of the field study to all board members. Rick would like to propose a meeting to review the field study. The meeting is scheduled for March 31, 2016.

Long-term Recreation Plan:

Rick plans to talk with the Board of Selectman to assist with organizing a committee to include various members of the community (Recreation, School, Council on Aging, etc.) to prioritize field needs and then present ideas to the Board of Selectman.

Home Run Fencing:

This item will be tabled until the next meeting.

Playground Maintenance:

We would like to add the maintenance of the playground to the field maintenance budget. DPW is willing to help with some maintenance of the area but ideally a schedule should be in place to make repairs and spread mulch every two years.

Outline of Administrative Changes per Town Administrator:

Rick and other town boards met with Tim Goddard and Vanessa Moroney approximately two months ago to discuss some administrative changes in town hall. The Department Heads would continue to report to their boards but the everyday administrative tasks such as payroll will be signed by the TA. Town Counsel is preparing a motion in regards to this issue to present to the various boards to vote on. Once the motion is in hand, each board will meet to discuss the changes and vote.

Old Home Day Movie and Booth:

Old Home Day is the weekend of June 24th. Holly would like to again show a movie and have a game/craft booth at Old Home Day. *Kevin made the motion to spend up to \$2000 from the Gift Fund for the Old Home Day Movie and Game/Craft Booth. Dave seconded the motion. All in favor: Yes.*

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 31 at 6:00pm.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.