

Minutes For
SOMERS RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
June 7, 2010 7:00 PM
Italian Villa Restaurant

Members Present: Karen McGuane, Alicia Albert, Troy LaMontagne, JJ Wassmuth, Karen Murdoch

Non-Members Present: Jen Charette

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:30

II. Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of May 3, 2010 were read and accepted as written.

III. Coordinator Report / Parks Report

Jen submitted a written Coordinator Report to the commission. Town will mow and paint fields once per week during the summer season, as opposed to twice per week as is done in the spring. The report lists 8 current programs offered through the town recreation program. Over 14 additional classes have had to be cancelled due to loss of use of the Kibbe Fuller building. Kibbe Fuller is currently scheduled to reopen in July.

IV. Audience

Maria Splain presented a plan for fundraising for a water park in town. Plans include a tag sale a brick sale. The Recreation Commission is in support of fundraising by a Water Park committee, but is not in favor of directing STEAP funds toward the park.

V. Old Business:

Steap Grant Update

A walk through has been performed by interested parties bidding on the tennis courts. The RFP has been issued and bids are due mid-June.

Skate Park

The Recreation Commission is waiting for information from the First Selectman regarding insurance requirements for the planned skate park. The Recreation commission has received information from prospective bidders ensuring that a skate park complete with fencing and signs can be created for the allotted \$50,000 remaining from the STEAP grant.

Mission Statement and By Laws (review update)

The commission members reviewed the current mission statement and proposed updates. The commission will likely hold a special meeting to discuss updates to the missions statement and recreation procedures.

VI. New Business:

Town Hall Tennis Courts / revitalization project

There was a suggestion to make a mini-playground on the tennis courts behind town hall. There may be playground equipment in storage at field road that was replaced when the new playground was installed.

VII. Correspondence

None.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:05.

Respectfully submitted:

Karen Murdoch
Recreation Commission Secretary