

Minutes For
Somers Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes
April 13th, 2011 7:00 PM
Location: Kibbe Fuller

Members Present: Scott Novak, Steve Woicik, Karen McGuane, Lou Stetson

Non-Members Present: Jenifer Charette

Audience: None in attendance

- Call to Order - Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm
- Old Business:
 - a. Review and provide proposals for the Spring and Fall seasons as it applies to LAX and Soccer.
 - i. Option #1: Recommend that the Town/School budget increase to account for mowing and lining required on the MBA fields for LAX during the spring and fall seasons. Current cost to mow and line this area (2 fields during the spring and 1 during the fall) is approximately \$8,000 (\$6,500 in the spring and \$1,500 in the fall). LAX would be responsible for covering any additional costs exceeding the \$8,000 total.
 - ii. Option #2: The Rec. Commission to approach the town Planning board to request a review of where land may be available to accommodate additional fields for both LAX and soccer. Both sports are growing in the town and the addition of the fields at Field Rd. Park will help but may not be enough. Other concerns with the Rec. Commission are the amount of resources currently employed by the town to maintain the current town fields. With more fields how will the current resources maintain everything going forward (not including MBA fields after 2011).
 - iii. Option #3: LAX and Soccer review schedules during the summer to determine where adjustments can be made to schedules allowing appropriate playing for both sports during the spring and fall seasons.
 - iv. Option #4: If budget is not increased and LAX still requires access to the MBA fields during the spring and fall LAX will need to come up with funds to support the \$8,000 costs in field maintenance. This is a last resort option. All previous (and potentially additional) options should be considered before #4 is recommended.
- Adjournment – 9:02 pm
- Next meeting – Monday, June 6th.