

SOMERS RECREATION COMMISSION

Minutes May 5, 2014 7:00 PM

Location – Kibbe Fuller

I. Call to Order 7:00 PM

II. Attendees:

Members – Lou Stetson, Stefanie Gershowitz, Ned Lynch, Karen McGuane, Steve Woicik

Non-Members – Todd Roland, Amy Saada, Bruce Urban

III. Audience – Alan Walker, Mark Murdoch, Eric Stolz and Joe Kacevich.

IV. Turf Field Q&A. Joe Kacevich from Shaw Sports Turf presented the different options to installing and maintaining an artificial field surface.

V. Minutes from the meeting held on 4/7/14 were not voted on.

VI. Recreation Coordinators Report

The Commission reviewed the report submitted by Amy Saada

- 4 permits were submitted and approved
 - Somers Rangers Field 4 6/1 to 9/1. Wed, Sat and Sunday from 5-8PM.
 - Somers Rangers II Field 4 6/1 to 9/1. Tues & Thurs 5-8PM, Sat 9-1 and Sun 1-4PM.
 - Somers Youth Softball Fields 1,2,3 M-F 5-9PM and sat & Sun 8-5PM.
 - Great Escape Road Race September 13.
- A Family Fun Night & Tennis Tournament on 6/21 at Field Road Park.
- 5K Running Series Wednesday Evenings starting July 9th.

VII. Parks Report

The Commission reviewed the report submitted by Todd Roland.

Highlights discussed:

- Ninth District Road construction is scheduled to resumed on or around May 15th
- All town fields are open

VIII. Old Business

- **Field Use Policy**

The commission requested copies of policies from surrounding towns to review. Jeff is reaching out to Enfield & Stafford. Amy will try to get Ellington's. Amy will send out existing policy to new member Ned Lynch. This is still a work in progress.

- **Field Road Part Opportunity**

See turf field discussion above.

IX. New Business

- **Election of Officers – postponed until all members are present**

- **Summer Permit Requests**

See Coordinator Report. All Requests were approved.

X. Correspondence – None

XI: Next Meeting – Monday, June 2, 2014

XII: Adjournment - 8:35PM

****Please note****

Meeting minutes are not official until approved at a subsequent meeting

Recreation Coordinator Report

May 5, 2014

PERMITS (summer)

Somers Rangers-Ken Young- **Field 4 6/1/14-9/1/14**

Wednesday 5-8pm, Sat & Sun 5-8pm

Somers Rangers-Darren Oneill- **Field 4 6/1/14-9/1/14**

Tues & Thurs 5-8pm, Sat 9-1, Sun 1-4

Somers Youth Softball-Toby Renzoni **Fields 1, 2, 3 6/16/14-7/15/14**

Monday- Friday 5pm-9pm, Sat 8am-5pm.

Great Escape Road Race- 5k and 5 mile races **September 13, 2014**

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/PROGRAMS Family Fun Day- June 21st at Field Road Park. (Tennis Open...winners to go to New Haven Open, music, face painting, games, food etc... 5K Running Series-Wednesday evenings starting July 9th.

SUMMER CAMPS- Registration for the following camps is now OPEN

UK International Soccer Camp- 7/14-7/18 at Field Road (EVENING CAMP)

Skyhawk's Sport Camps -Beginning Golf- 6/23-6/27, ages 5-8, 9am-12pm

- Flag Football- 7/14-7/18, ages 7-12, 9am-12pm

-Mini Hawk (soccer, baseball, basketball) 7/21-7/25, ages 4-7, 9am-12pm

-Multi-Sport (soccer, baseball, basketball, flag football) 7/21-7/25, ages 7-10, 9-1p

All Pro Sports, Donny Marshall Basketball Camp, 7/14-7/18, ages 8-16, 8am-2pm **Somers Lacrosse Camp**-July 8-11, 8:30-11:30..new this year is its open to girls too. **Tennis Camps** -June 23-27, July 21-25, August 11-15

Small Fry Camp- offering 5 different themed weeks, starts July 7th

Somers Day Camp- It will run 8 weeks starting June 23rd. **Camp Connri**-overnight camp. Registrations must be done in person at the Recreation office. Fee for the week is \$35.00. Camp held at Lake Ashford. Limited # of slots available, first come first serve...

ONGOING PROGRAM/UPDATES

The following exercise programs are held at Kibbe on an ongoing basis...all classes are walk in welcome.

Description and times are on website.

Tai Chi- Fridays 10:30 -11:30am Yoga- Tuesday/Thursday 6:00 -7:00pm

Step Aerobics- Tuesday/Fridays 8:30-9:15am

TOT Tee Ball Update:

Program started May 3rd and plays for 5 Saturdays on the field behind senior center. There are 32 tee ball players this season.

DAY TRIPS:

Mohegan Sun Day Trip-MAY 16th, \$20.00-OPEN TO ANYONE 21 and up, includes vouchers for lunch and slots, bus and gratuities.

The Magic of Motown at FOXWOODS, May 21st, \$61.00 includes reserved seating, free buffet, \$10 slot play, motor coach and gratuities.

OVERNIGHT TRIPS: Eastern Caribbean Escape Cruise- Jan 30-Feb 9, 2015 \$1249-1659 range (payment plan available).

Contact Somers Recreation, 860-763-4379 for info/registration for all trips listed

Town of Somers Parks Report 05/05/2014

Bruce Urbon (Parks Forman) contact information: (860)763-8234 – Office, parks@somersct.gov

Update:

1. Field #5 (50'/70' field):

a. Field #5 is ready for play,

b. The next projects for this field is a backstop, baseline fencing, player benches and dugouts.

These will all be dependent on future funding.

2. The new parking lot behind Field #4:

a. This parking lot is open and ready for use.

3. T-Ball area next to batting cages:

a. Little League has put on the finishing touches and this area is ready for play.

4. The tree line along the south side of the Town Hall fields was trimmed and cleaned by Little League volunteers and the debris was picked up by DPW.

5. Intersection improvements Ninth District Road / Main Street:

a. Project is now scheduled to resume in the middle of May,

- b. There will be one lane traffic on Main, Ninth DST and Sokol Roads during construction, expect delays,
- c. Ninth DST Road closure is scheduled for June 23rd thru August 26th.

Vandalism Report: Mostly quiet ☺

Respectfully Submitted,
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