

SOMERS RECREATION COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

June 1, 2015 7:00 PM

Kibbe Fuller Community Center

I. Call to Order:

Meeting was called to Order by Chairman Jeff Jablonski at 7:00 PM.

II. Members Present:

Jeff Jablonski – Chairman, Steve Woicik – Vice Chairman, Karen McGuane – Secretary

Members Ned Lynch

Members Absent: Stephanie Gershowitz, Jose Rodriguez, Lou Stetson

Nonmembers in attendance:

Todd Roland – Public Works, Christopher Boucher – Recreation Coordinator

III. Audience: There were no members of the public in attendance at this meeting

IV. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes:

Minutes for the May 4th, 2015 meeting were motioned and approved with one change. Steve Woicik was the 2nd person to motion closing of meeting; not Lou Stetson as originally listed.

V. DPW Report:

The DPW report was reviewed by Todd Roland and a copy of this report is attached to the minutes.

Highlights from the report:

- All town fields & playgrounds have been opened
- Replacement well pump has been completed
- The punch list items for the improvements to the intersection at Ninth District Road and Main Street will be completed this year.

VI. Coordinators Report:

The Coordinators report was reviewed by Chris Boucher, motioned and approved unanimously by the board.

Field permits presented for the American Legion Team (Somers/Ellington combined team) and NWS Elite Softball teams were reviewed and approved.

The permit request for a Benefit Softball Tournament for a Somers Firefighter was put on temporary hold while Chris Boucher gets more information from the group organizing it.

VII. Old Business:

Field Use Policy

Chris Boucher presented a preliminary proposal for fees to use the Town Fields and it was discussed by the members present. It was not voted on at this meeting because the board would like to get more information from fees charged by surrounding towns and because it was felt this needed more discussion.

VIII. New Business: There were no new business items to discuss

IX. CORRESPONDENCE: There was no correspondence to review.

X. Opportunity to add agenda items: No additional agenda items were added.

XI. Next Meeting: There will be no meeting held in July due to vacations. The August meeting is scheduled for 7:00 PM Kibbe Fuller Community Center

XII. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was called by Karen McGuane; Jeff Jablonski was 1st to Motion, and Steve Woicik 2nd. The meeting adjourned at 8:49 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted:

Karen McGuane – Secretary

Town of Somers Parks Report

6/01/2015

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Update:

1. Field Road Park:
 - a. All Fields are open
 - b. Backstop at field #5 is complete – Thank you Little League
 - c. Temporary field #5 outfield fence is installed
 - d. Replacement well pump has been completed
 - e. Gazebo getting ready for Camp
 - f. Bathrooms are open
 - g. Portable toilets are in place for the summer
2. Town Hall:
 - a. Fields and building are open
 - b. Patio is complete – Thank you Little League
3. Playground on the Green:
 - a. Open for use
 - b. Need to add new playground mulch
4. Intersection improvements Ninth District Road / Main Street:
 - a. Punch list items will be completed this year
5. Firehouse Fields:
 - a. Fields are open
6. Library:
 - a. Memorial tree will be installed in courtyard by DPW
7. Sokol Road Fields:
 - a. Field is open
8. Mill Pond/ Somersville Fields:
 - a. Open for play

Vandalism Report:

- Quiet

Respectfully Submitted,
Todd Rolland
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