

## ***Recreation Commission meeting Monday, October 18, 2010***

Tana Babbitt in attendance  
Robert Benton in attendance  
Jennifer Gallagher in attendance  
Erin Gianni in attendance  
Charlie Hammond in attendance  
Bill O'Neill in attendance  
Elizabeth Nikiciuk, Chair in attendance

Anne Daley in attendance

### **Meeting commenced at 7:04PM**

#### **Review and Vote on September Minutes**

The meeting minutes of September 15, 2010 were reviewed. Jen G motioned to accept, Tana seconded, all in favor, September minutes accepted.

#### **Old Business**

Elizabeth and Jen met with East Coast Management and will continue to work with them. Next year on September 17<sup>th</sup> we will hold a Flag football game with Patriots alumni on the Oliver Ames High School turf field. ECM will look into the complaints filed by Easton residents. The calls were recorded so they will be able to back and listen to them. We will give them a script to follow when making calls; this should reduce the number of complaints. Recreation will advertise the event throughout the community and will discuss a possible lottery for who will play in the game. Players must be over 18 years of age.

#### **Fall Programs**

Anne reported on the Fall programs. Flag football has ~50 participants, Running club ~80. Chess, homework club, Art, Hip hop, theatre, and Lacrosse are all doing well. Instructors are awesome, and energetic. Possibility for a week long summer camp for Lacrosse.

#### **Y Meeting Update**

Consensus of group was to continue to talk to the Y about possible collaboration on a trial basis. Our recreation programs are important to the town, and we have Frothing ham Hall to run our programs. Next meeting with them to discuss possibility for collaboration – maybe summer pre-school age program/ Zumba/ help with their teen center.

#### **CPA Update**

Bill reported from CPA. Open Meeting law compliance was discussed. Possible parcel for Recreation – more to be reported after CPA's next meeting November 4<sup>th</sup>. CPA had a visitor from CPC commission – CPA is 10 years old. Other statistics presented included \$925 million total spent – only about 10% used

for recreation. Bill handed out a matrix for determining eligibility for CPA funds. Senate Bill 90 is being submitted to be able to use CPA funds for rehabilitation, and restoration of recreation areas not bought with CPA funds. The hearing for SB90 was well attended – this interest could accelerate the process. Endorsement of SB90 may be requested.

### **New Business**

Anne was contacted by Ken Wood about the Halloween Parade on October 24<sup>th</sup> it starts outside Frothingham Hall. Also we were contacted by Stonehill College about having an area at Easton Appreciation Day outside on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately due to time constraints we were not able to attend the event.

Elizabeth suggested having a movie night with pizza and popcorn in November or December. Parents can drop off the kids, and go shopping. The Y, schools, and churches do similar drop off activity nights. A January dance is a possibility.

Ask Stephanie about grant for Friends group. No word on Callahan Park.

Tana motioned to adjourn, Charlie seconded.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:34PM**

**Next Meeting Monday, November 8, 2010 7PM**

**Tentatively scheduled December Meeting for Monday December 13, 2010 7PM.**

### **Approval of Minutes**

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Elizabeth Nikiciuk, Chair

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Tana Babbitt