

## ***Recreation Commission meeting Tuesday June 7, 2011***

Tana Babbitt in attendance  
Robert Benton not 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 7:03PM**

#### **1. Skip to playground with Ilsabeth**

Has looked at the sites, she likes the Pine Street site to develop, has been researching feasibility, best practices, etc. Only Tori Park is Rec- controlled, asked about Chestnut St playground design, not fenced in, blocked off between parking lot and structure ~300 feet from parking. Is Rec interested in developing the Pine Street area with a tot playground? Erin inquired about Ilsabeth's ideas, informal survey of what MOMS club wish list – fenced in under 5 year old target

#### **2. Review and Vote on April and May Minutes**

The meeting minutes of April 5, and May 10, 2011 were reviewed. Charlie motioned to accept, Bill seconded, all in favor, minutes accepted.

#### **3. Review Summer programs**

-Day programs numbers have gone up. Interviewed people for counselors

-Town Pool- June 25 th free opening day – Saturday. Freeze pops... free from Rec dept. Wayne Potash will do concert for free, would like paid concert later in summer, that's to be determined. Dock stabilizer going in. May need sand for beach. SERD money to be used. May need to get defibrillator

Science program starting for summer.

-Children's Races July 7 start 6:30 about 1 hour- sign up sheet was distributed for Rec commission to volunteer.

Calendars for town being sponsored Hazel Varella by North Easton Savings Bank funding.

Amy Daniels has started in office, very valuable.

Ultimate Frisbee at Parkview, and high school age pick-up basketball on OA outdoor courts to start week of July 11, 2011.

**4. Update on Chestnut Street Fields**

- Meeting update everything passed town vote.
- Wetland survey done, parking lot grading, etc needs dimensions
- May be committing both fields to softball fields – what is best? Babe Ruth Field and softball or both softball. Is Friend’s Crossing land big enough for a Babe Ruth field? If we can get a feel for feasibility at Friend’s land. The town vote was for a potential Babe Ruth field
- Playground location moved.

5. CPC update

no meeting due to town meeting.

6. Elections- nominated Elizabeth, Elizabeth has agreed to remain chair.

Bill motioned to adjourn, Eliz seconded.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:07PM**

**Pencil in Wednesday July 13<sup>th</sup>,**

**Approval of Minutes**

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Elizabeth Nikiciuk, Chair

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Tana Babbitt