

Recreation Commission meeting Wednesday May 11, 2011

Tana Babbitt in attendance
Robert Benton not in attendance
Jennifer Gallagher in attendance
Erin Gianni in attendance
Charlie Hammond not in attendance
Bill O'Neill not in attendance
Elizabeth Nikiciuk, Chair in attendance

Anne Daley in attendance

Meeting commenced at 7:12PM

1. Brad Washburn, Planning Director –

Brad was unable to make it to this meeting.

Elizabeth giving update on Chestnut parcel, conceptual plan to have least impact on wetlands, maximize field space. Eliz asked that we draft letter to Conservation Commission from Rec commission in support of waivers for the development. Next Conservation Commission meeting May 23rd. Vote on this parcel at Town Meeting May 16th.

2. Review and Vote on March Minutes

The meeting minutes of March 22, 2011 were reviewed. Jen motioned to accept, Erin seconded, all in favor, minutes accepted.

3. Discussion on May 16th, 2011 Town Meeting

EYBL is in support of Chestnut property. Anne trained in “school dude” field scheduling software – and this will be helpful for scheduling fields. With this software one can see what is already scheduled for gyms, fields. Remind folks to go out and vote. Elizabeth planning to have an announcement on Patch via Facebook.

DPW has to maintain any town own lands. Endruinas plans are/hope to be designed to make maintenance easiest. Bill to get support letter in Enterprise.

4. Summer Programs

Full day summer program numbers are not where we'd like, re-distributing flyers. Financial, \$600 grant came in from Harvard Pilgrim.

MOMs club possible donation for scholarships for future summer programs.

Theatre classes, kayaking, multi-sports program middle school gym teachers, hip hop, archery, possible to add on other programs. Some programs being run by teachers some of the programs... numbers of participants increasing. Science programs tough in terms of money maker, need to have

good match need participants, LEGO program good winter possibility, foodie clubs... core after school programs, children's races on Thursdays, Concert? Buddy Wooster wants a concert. Ultimate Frisbee...

5. **Upcoming Recreation Elections –**

Elizabeth requests perhaps there be Vice chair/ or co-chairs? Spread out the duties more. July 1st election.

Eliz motioned to adjourn, Tana seconded, all in favor

Meeting adjourned at 8:05PM

Next Meeting Tuesday June 7th, 2011 7PM,

Pencil in Wednesday July 13th,

Approval of Minutes

Elizabeth Nikiciuk, Chair

Tana Babbitt