

Recreation Committee Meeting July 22nd 2010

Members present:

Bill Brennan, Dennis Senibaldi, Lynn Goldman, Barry Goldman, Ross McLeod – Selectman Liason, Cheryl Haas – Recreation Coordinator

Members excused:

Chris O'Neil, Glenn Yergeau, Tim Kelleher

Ralph V. arrived at 7:30 pm

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm.

Minutes:

N/A

Recreation Coordinator Update-Ms. Cheryl Haas:

Swim Lessons going very well.

Currently working on Fall Programs.

Harvest Fest October 16th

Tree Lighting December 11th

Maintenance Projects:

Griffin Park Playground drainage work completed –Was open for Town Day.

Swale Work at Griffin Park completed.

Budget Update:

None

Old Business:

Boat launch –Motion by Bill B. Second by Barry G. to send a letter to the BOS recommending no changes be made to the Rules and Regulations citing safety concerns.

Motion passed 4-0

Other Business:

Fireworks went well –Traffic was a challenge.

Band booking for next years fireworks—Discussion ensued with a motion by Ralph V. second by Barry G. to stay with band that was already booked by coordinator Haas.

Motion passed 4-1

New Business:

WSA request for temporary lights for Griffin Park-Motion by Ralph V. Second by Barry G. to send letter to the BOS recommending approval of temporary lights.

Motion passed 5-0

Spring Field use- WSA and Windham Youth lacrosse would like to open fields earlier in the spring if possible. Discussion ensued with Lacrosse President Steve Krikorian regarding the policy. After much discussion regarding possible field damage a motion was made by Ralph V. Second by Barry G. to change start date for Soccer and Lacrosse to March 1st pending normal field opening procedures including clean-up by the town landscaper. Motion passed 5-0

Fall Field use- Windham Youth lacrosse would like more field use as their program has seen tremendous growth including a new program starting this fall.

It was decided that Lacrosse work directly with WSA to find available field space. In addition Cheryl H. will reach out to the High School AD Bill Raycraft for any possible field use.

Motion to adjourn by Barry G. Second by Lynn G. at 8:55 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Bill Brennan, Secretary