

**APPROVED Windham Recreation Committee Meeting – Thursday, May 15, 2014**  
**Community Development Department, 3 North Lowell Rd, Windham NH**

Dennis Senibaldi called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

**Members Present:**

Dennis Senibaldi, Mark Lucas, Fred Connarn.

Also present: Recreation Coordinator Cheryl Haas

**Members Excused:**

Chris O’Neil and Selectmen Liaison Bruce Breton

**Minutes**

Mark Lucas made a motion to approve the minutes of March 20, 2014 and April 17, 2014, seconded by Fred Connarn, the vote carried 3-0.

**Recreation Coordinator Updates**

*Invoices:* There were no invoices at this time.

*Tennis Bid Posted:* the bids for the Nashua Rd Tennis Court are due at 2 pm on May 30<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Senibaldi noted that the Committee should look into clearing a large area of the brush around the courts this year.

*Town Day:* Town Day is June 28, 2014. Ms. Haas is working on the details. Help will be needed with grilling. The fireworks are at the high school that evening at 9:30 pm.

*Gage Land Site Walk with Conservation:* The Committee will be doing a site walk on Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 630 pm with the Conservation Commission. Ms. Haas will contact Wayne Morris to confirm. One of the purposes of the site walk is to visually see the proximity of the school and fields to the hunting area.

*Update from BOS Meeting/April 21, 2014-* Joel Desilets updated the Committee on the survey question after the May 14, 2014 Planning Board Meeting. The question will be on the survey, but towards the end. Ms. Haas will work on a few minor changes to the wording of the question. Mr. Desilets noted that the survey should be out in the next 2-3 weeks.

### **Old Business**

*Spruce Pond Update:* Mr. Senibaldi updated the Committee. Right now, Spruce Pond is just sitting. The next step is go to the CIP again, and the hope is to have it as a non-bond item on the ballot. Mr. Lucas would like to see more PR on the project, and he will be happy to assist with it. Mr. Senibaldi wanted a team approach to this, and hoped the entire Committee would get involved.

### **New Business**

*Review of meeting with Windham Soccer Association:* Ms. Haas noted that she, Dennis Senibaldi, Mark Lucas, Dan Pascarella (Soccer), and Ross McLeod (Soccer) met on May 12, 2014. The meeting was about who decides when to close fields with rain, and what the standards are. Soccer relayed at the meeting that they have a vested interest in the fields and they want to decide when they are too wet for play. If they are closed too close to game time, then they have to pay a fine and still pay the referee. Windham Soccer was going to discuss this at their monthly meeting, and then be in touch with Cheryl Haas on a possible standard. She will keep the Recreation Committee informed.

*Griffin Park Walkway Suggestion:* Ms. Haas forwarded an email to the Recreation Committee from Chief Lewis, Police Chief, regarding adding additional walkways at Griffin Park. Mr. Desilets noted that he thinks smaller paths is a great idea and he walked out the area by the former skate park. Ms. Haas will get quotes and report back to the Committee.

*Other – June Meeting:* Due to a few conflicts with Members, the Recreation Committee will not be meeting in June. The next scheduled meeting is July 17, 2014. Fred Connarn made a motion to cancel the June meeting, seconded by Mark Lucas, the vote carried 3-0.

Fred Connarn made a motion to adjourn at 7:45 pm, seconded by Mark Lucas, the vote carried 3-0.

Respectfully Submitted:

Cheryl Haas  
Recreation Coordinator