

**Recreation Commission, January 23, 2012**  
**TOWN OF SCITUATE MASSACHUSETTS**

**RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**MINUTES**

Monday, January 23, 2012  
6:00 pm

**SCITUATE RECREATION DEPARTMENT OFFICE**

Present at meeting: C. Roberts- Chairman, J. Noonan- Associate Member,  
S. Svensen- Commissioner, P. Sharry-Field Coordinator of Scituate, E. Richman-Commissioner, Shawn  
Harris-Scituate Selectman, Jennifer Vitelli-Recreation Director.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: C. Roberts- Chairman of the Recreation Commission called Meeting to  
order at 6:10p.m. Mr. Svensen second the motion.

THANK YOU NOTES- Thank you notes will be going out from Chairman, Chris Roberts to the people  
involved with taking the Sailing Recreation floats out of the water.

**COMMISSION/LIAISON UPDATES:**

Waterways- Jamie Noonan update stated the Boat House which houses part of the Recreation Sailing  
program will be moved sometime in April or May. David Glancy has agreed help out using his crane  
company with the move with the direction of Brad White. More to come on the subject at the next meeting.  
Also a thought for the Waterways to for the Recreation Department to have a container at the boat yard  
and the one near the Harbormaster's office to collect bottles and cans to financially aid the Rec. Sailing  
program. Jamie did not support the idea. Jennifer Vitelli took the time to update the commission on the  
sailing program. After meeting with the 2 directors, the Merc. program will have a new pilot program offering  
more advance sailing and the 420 is also adding a new pilot program to offer more advance racing to the  
youth in addition to the other regular programs offered last season. Extra classes will be offered in the J-24  
adult classes this summer. Spring registration will be at the end of February and Sailing registration will be  
in March. Talk of using the Harbormaster's boat for a chase boat, but nothing was decided.

Playground-Chris Roberts reported most everyone supports the new playground project, but all is on hold  
due to the Gates remodeling idea, a study is being done and will be voted on at next town meeting.

Field projects and Flannery field – nothing to report.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES- November 7th and 29th, 2012 minutes were accepted and voted on. S.  
Svensen motion to accept and E. Richman second the motion. Minutes from September 15th, 2012, E.  
Richman motioned to accept rescinded minutes and S. Svensen second the motion and minutes were  
accepted.

DIRECTORS REPORT: Ms. Vitelli informed the commission of the Budget going to the Selectman on Feb. 7,  
2012 to be viewed. Not much was changed but scaled back a few thousand dollars. The Beach Revolving  
Budget will be reviewed January 24, 2012. Winter programs are going well using our new software. The  
Recreation Department going forward will be absorbing all the transaction fees charges for the programs. In  
turn the department will have to increase each program to absorb the costs. Spring brochure is going to  
printer this week. Donna McLaughlin has left the office and Ellen Talbot has been hired to take her place.

VI. ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Svensen motioned to adjourn, Mr. Richman second the motion, all in favor. Meeting  
ended at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Maura Glancy- Rec. Commission Secretary.