

## **Recreation Commission, January 10, 2013**

### **TOWN OF SCITUATE MASSACHUSETTS**

#### **RECREATION COMMISSION**

##### **Minutes**

Thursday, January 10, 2013

6:30 p.m.

Scituate Maritime Center, Present:

Chris Roberts-Chairman, Erik Richman-Commissioner, David Smith-Commissioner, Steve Svensen-Commissioner, Bill Blake-Ass. Commissioner, Paul Sharpy-Field Coordinator, Rich Cash-SHS Athletic Director, Rick Wargo-SHS Principle, David and Rebecca Glancy, Jamie Noonan-Ass. Commissioner, Jennifer Vitelli-Recreation Director, Mr. Reidy, Students-Brad Hinkley, Kristi MacEachern and Marisa Marshalka, Martha Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobucci, John O'Brien and Dan Fennelly-Little League, Paul Beresford.

I.MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 6:30p.m.

II.Discussion Sailing Chase Boat: Jamie Noonan addressed the need of a chase boat for the Recreation Department's Summer Sailing Program. The interested parties (Scituate High School) agreed to help out with the fundraiser, which The Friends of Scituate, through Steve Chase, Recreation would sponsor the first fundraiser with a concert at the River Club to support the funding of a chase boat for the Rec. Department. The fundraiser will fund the refurbishing of the 420 fleet and help provide the department with a chase boat. Mr. Blake would be interested in organizing the Sailing fundraiser and would publish information about the club team and fundraiser on his blog.

Jamie Noonan also said the High School will be putting in the 420 docks and leave in at the end of the season in order for the Rec. to use them in the summer season. The SHS Sailing Club would be starting their season in March until June. All competition would be away meets at other schools. January 28, 2013 the HS will be getting their schedule and Mr. Cash told the group 32 kids were interested in the club team. Ms. Vitelli was in favor and would ask permission from the Town Administrator for the HS to use the fleet. Ms. Vitelli would let the school know of the Town Administrators answer. The High School interested parties leave.

III.Discussion and Vote on request by SHS Sailing to use 420 Sailboats: Steve Svensen motioned to vote for the Scituate High School Athletic Department use the Recreation's 420 Fleet of boats for the School's new Club Sailing Team, David Smith second the motion; All were in favor with a yes vote.

IV.Update on CPA Project deadlines and Power Point: Erik Richman presented a power point project to the CPC. On Central Field the building should be called a shed. Erik would like to see lights on Central Field and to try to keep the presentation to CPC simple but impressive.

V.Revision to CPC/Central field Budget: Central Field Budget revised by \$2,000 Steve Svensen motioned to revise the Central Field Budget by \$2000, Dave Smith second the motion, all were in favor with a yes vote.

VI.Directors Report: Ms. Vitelli announced the All Star summer camps would be intergraded into the other summer camps and doing this would mean the cost could go up. A motion to waive the cost to the All Star intergraded program the first year for all the participants in the pilot program, motioned by Mr. Svensen to waive the fee the first year of SPS program intergrading with the Scituate Recreation Summer Camps. Mr. Richman second the motion. All voted with a yes vote.

A motion to endorse the "Catch It Challenge" to present a free session as a prize for the person who attended the most classes for adults in using our fitness programs. Mr. Richman motion to accept the endorsement of a free session prize for the winner of the Challenge, Mr. Svensen seconds the motion. All voted with a yes vote.

Ms. Vitelli expressed a few issues with the software we purchased last year and is very frustrated with the support we were receiving.

Also the budget will be presented soon to Selectman and Advisory and support is appreciated at the time of presentation. Spring and summer brochures are in the works and letter to inviting returning lifeguards and counselors have been sent out.

SMALL BREAK- 7:15 p.m.

Chris Roberts called the meeting back to order at 7:30 p.m.

VII.7:30 p.m. Meeting with SHS Abutters (presentation by Scituate Little League and Reidy Foundation). The presentation was the same presentation the Little League gave to the Town Selectman explaining the lighting for the Scituate High School Varsity Field and potential practice field. The Reidy Foundation has donated money to the town for the lighting of the fields. The Little League President, Dan Fennelly finished the presentation and addressed the abutters of the property with their concerns. Mr. Fennelly stated that the lights would be out by the latest 10:00 p.m. Monday-Saturday and there would be 6 poles. Questions of a PA system were asked and were told no system would be used. A question of shielding the lights from the top to cut down on the brightness would be considered, and the league agreed to look into it. The lights would only be on if the field was in use. A school custodial staff would turn the lights on and off. The poles would be 60 feet in height (same as Greenbush field). Base of the pole would need padding. Ms. Cook advise the group to look into trees to use as a buffer to block the lights and there brightness. Mr. Sharry promised to keep in contact with the abutters and to follow up on the suggestions. All seemed pleased.

VIII.ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

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