

Recreation Commission, July 17, 2012
TOWN OF SCITUATE MASSACHUSETTS

RECREATION COMMISSION

MINUTES

Tuesday, July 17, 2012

6:30 PM

Scituate Community Building (Pier 44)

Present at meeting: C. Roberts-Chairman, S. Svensen-Commissioner, J. Vitelli-Recreation Director, Jaime Noonan, Rob McCary, Bill Blake, Bruce Wait.

I.MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: C. Roberts- Chairman of the Recreation Commission called Meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. Mr. Svensen second the motion. Requisitions were signed before the meeting began. June's meeting minutes were handed out along with the agenda.

II.OLD BUSINESS: Everything has been resolved with All-Stars and the new SPED director was wonderful, met with school and town officials. Also, the children that were gonna miss out on a week of camp are now getting services during camp. Next summer's All Stars program will be explained this fall.

III.NEW BUSINESS: Ms. Vitelli spoke about the lifeguarding incident this past weekend (July 15) about a woman swimming outside the flag boundaries which lifeguards responded to anyways and how she and Bob reminded lifeguards about congregating during shifts at one location. Mr. Roberts said that he had seen lifeguards congregating when he was at Minot a few weeks ago and proposed a type of screwed-in flag and pole for the flags at the beach. The parking situation at minot's back lot was talked about during the meeting also. The seaweed policy and removal ideas were discussed and people asked why the seaweed is being trucked to Bourne. Mr. Blake started a Facebook page about the town, updates and community relations. There have been no updates on the playground/field projects while CPA laws have not been changed. There will be a priority list of fields to do and first is the lacrosse/soccer field at the high school in the back. The fields can be used for any recreational sports. While trying to re-ignite the field study commission, McDermott and Driftway fields didn't start and the CPC wasn't around. The Wampatuck school plans are still at DPW. There are no updates since the last meeting from the Council on Disabilities. There is a fundraiser idea to help start the Flannery field project this fall instead of going through the selectmen, etc. The funds of \$20,000 to re-do the field that will last 5-7 years, and the company inquired to do it has a good reputation (BC, Gillette, Archbishop Williams HS) and there needs to be a weekly maintenance schedule just like there is now. The cost is \$200,000 to completely fix the field for good. Mr. Wait said people did not like the \$20,000 price tag for the field renovation. It would take a vote of officers at the soccer club to get \$5,000 fund. There needs to be a written 5 year plan for CPC. Mr. Wait believes Sean Flannery should be notified of the definitive yes with funding and a plan. To start the field project you have to go through the selectmen, soccer club, etc. There was a review of thank you notes for donations, lifeguard storage houses, and mens over 35 basketball.

IV.Adjournment: C. Roberts proposed acceptance of the minutes, S. Svensen accepted the minutes, R. McCary second the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.