

Recreation Commission, May 8, 2012
TOWN OF SCITUATE MASSACHUSETTS

RECREATION COMMISSION

MINUTES

Tuesday, May 8, 2012

6:30 PM

SCITUATE RECREATION DEPARTMENT OFFICE

Present at meeting: C. Roberts- Chairman, Robert McCarry-Commissioner, David Smith-Commissioner, Bob Blake, Jennifer Vitelli-Recreation Director, Peter Martin-Scituate Soccer President, Ross Maki-Scituate Girls Varsity Soccer Coach, Erik Richman-Commissioner, Jamie Noonan-Associate Commissioner and Paul Sharry-Field Coordinator

I.MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: C. Roberts- Chairman of the Recreation Commission called Meeting to order at 6:35p.m. Mr. McCarry second the motion.

II.FIELD COORDINATOR REPORT AND DISCUSSION:

Jennifer Vitelli stated the PJ Steverman Rink will be done over this summer. It has been 16 years since it was built and is showing signs of aging. The rink will be closed next month; signage will be posted with dates of closing.

The Tennis Courts will have signs made to express non-commercial use.

Fields are in good shape according to Peter Martin and Dave Smith.

III.ROSS MAKI: SCITUATE SOCCER CLINIC- Varsity girls' soccer coach would like to run a camp/clinic for to help raise money for the varsity girl's boosters. He stated that a good portion, but not all, of the money would be going to the booster's program. His intent would be to use the back grass fields for his camp/clinic. The SHS players are to help him out and all his coaching staff are Scituate teachers. Jennifer asked if he was a non-profit organization, and his response was no. Chris Roberts explained looking out for the town he would be required to be a non-profit and provide an insurance certificate and CORI all his coaches. Peter Martin stepped in and said the Scituate Soccer Club would support him through the Soccer Club and Jennifer requested everything to be done with Paul Sharry right. Also, Jennifer explained to the group she would talk to the Town Administrator about Scituate Soccer Club sponsoring Mr. Maki's camp/clinic. Ms. Vitelli also remarked that they were competing with the Recreation Department soccer programs. Chris Roberts will follow up with Dave Smith and Rob McCarry about the camp/clinic issues.

IV.POSITIVE COACHING ALLIANCE: Mr. Dave Maher, representative from Positive Coaching Alliance, a non-profit organization to change the culture of youth sports presentation. Established in 1999 they come to clubs, schools and organizations setting up workshops, online contacts and tools for coaching. Cost of the workshop varies, but example is 90 minute workshop-\$1050.00. Jennifer Vitelli liked the program and will look at the material and website for more details. She will also contact Mr. Fennelly and Mr. Gates, from Scituate Little League, for their feedback on the Alliance workshops Jim Thompson founder or alliance.

V.GATES CHALLENGE COURSE: Scituate High School's Health Director, Greg Raineri, is looking for support for the new site for the challenge course. Robert McCarry called a motion to vote to support the new site at Gates for the challenge course, David Smith second the motion, ALL VOTED TO SUPPORT.

VI.COMMISSION/LIASON UPDATES: Waterways- moving of the boat house is in the works, Dana Green is the contractor. All contents of the boat house needs to be emptied before move. David Glancy is putting in the floats for the upcoming sailing season. Mark Patterson told Jennifer Vitelli that the boats will go to the town slips for a short time until we get organized. Jamie Noonan said he would reach out to people to teach the J-24 class.

Playground- Chris Roberts indicated that the playground project is on hold until town meeting. Erik Richman will do a presentation to the Selectman to show the flow and benefits of the playground/softball field project.

VII.ACCEPTANCE OF JANUARY 23, 2012: David Smith motioned to accept January 23, 2012 minutes, Robert McCarry second the motion. ALL VOTED TO ACCEPT MINUTES.

VIII.DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Ms. Vitelli told the commission that summer registration went well so far with over 1300 registrations. A boat/sailing fundraiser is going to be formed and Esther Blacker and Bob Blake are interested in organizing the event through the Friends of Scituate Recreation. They will get together with the Friends to earmark the money from the event. Also, she suggested to team up with the Waterways Commission for the fundraiser

IX.OLD/NEW BUSINESS: \$400.00 donation came in for the lifeguard first aid supplies and a \$2,000.00 donation came in for the sailing program.

X.ADJOURNMENT: Erik Richman motioned to adjourn, Rob McCarry second the motion. ALL AGREED meeting ended at 8:45p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Maura Glancy-Recreation Assistant