

SOMERS RECREATION COMMISSION

Minutes – “Special” Meeting

15, August 2012 7:00 PM Kibbe Fuller Community Center

I. Call to Order – 7:11 pm

II. Audience:

Members - Jeff Jablonski, Lou Stetson, Karen McGuane, Stephanie Gershowitz
Non-Members – Amy Saada, Bruce Urban, Todd Rolland

III. Minutes: No minutes to approve.

IV. Coordinator Report: (See Appendix SECTION 1)

V. DPW Parks Report: (See Appendix SECTION 2)

VI. Old Business:

- Field Usage / Fee recommendation.
 - Draft in progress – Should have draft completed for October meeting.

VII. New Business:

- Town field usage requests were reviewed for the following sports organizations:
 - Somers Soccer Asso. – Rec Comm. recommendation – Approve
 - Chris Corkrum Fall Baseball League – Rec Comm. recommendation – Approve (slight change to 1 60’ field at town hall)
 - Somers Ponytail Softball – Rec Comm. recommendation – Approve
 - Somers Flag Football Asso. – Rec Comm. recommendation – Approve
 - Somers Coed Softball – Outstanding – Not yet received
 - Somers High School – Being addressed by the Rec Dept. & DPW
 - Follow up required with Alan Walker to understand the extensive request for the Field Rd. Park fields.

- Somers LAX – Outstanding – Not yet received

VIII. Correspondence: None for 8/15.

IX. Next Meeting: Monday, September 6th

X. Adjournment: 8:50 pm

XI. Appendix:

- SECTION 1

**Recreation Coordinator Report
8/15/2012**

Sports Associations & Field Usage: Requests for Fall Fields

Chris Corkum Fall Baseball League received 3/12/2012

Somers Flag Football Association, received 7/25/2012

Somers Soccer Association, received 7/31/2012

Somers High School, received 8/9/2012 (2 requests)

Somers Ponytail Softball, received 8/13/2012

Somers Co-Ed Softball, no permit yet, but request for Sundays

MBA Requests:

Somers Lacrosse Association (2 requests)

Somers Volleyball

Pavilion at Field Road Park: Permits

- To Date, 68 permits have been filed.
- \$1700.00 in fees have been collected.(\$25.00 usage fee)

New Fall Rec Programs

Zumba Gold® – Zumba Gold targets the largest growing segment of the population: baby boomers. It takes the Zumba formula and modifies the moves and pacing to suit the needs of the active older participant, as well as those just starting their journey to a fit and healthy lifestyle. What stays the same are all the elements the Zumba Fitness-Party is known for: the zesty Latin music, like salsa, merengue, cumbia and reggaeton; the exhilarating, easy-to-follow moves; and the invigorating, party-like atmosphere. Active older adults want camaraderie, excitement and fitness as a regular part of their weekly schedule. Zumba Gold is

the perfect fit. It's a dance-fitness class that feels friendly, and most of all, fun.
Tuesday's 4pm @ Kibbe, 25.00 for 4 classes



Zumbatomic® – Designed exclusively for kids (ages 4-12), Zumbatomic classes are rockin', high-energy fitness-parties packed with specially choreographed, kid-friendly routines and all the music kids love, like hip-hop, reggaeton, cumbia and more. Parents love Zumbatomic because of the effects it has on kids, increasing their focus and self-confidence, boosting metabolism and enhancing coordination. Zumbatomic rounds out family fitness goals by giving parents a great reason to head to the gym – for themselves, for their kids, for a totally fun family experience

Fridays at 6:15 @ Kibbe, 30.00 for 4 classes.

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Town of Somers Parks Report

08/13/2012

Concerns for the Rec. Commission:

- Dog use in the Park has been increasing. Please remind all Park users, with the exception of service dogs, no dogs are allowed in the Playground and all dogs must be leashed and in their handlers control at all times.

Update:

1. At Town Hall fields, we are in the process of draining the area behind the Majors field. We are waiting on a permit to finish the work.
2. The Multipurpose field is complete and grass has begun to grow. Please remind all to stay off the field to give the grass a good chance of taking root.
3. The new parking lot fence in front of the Tennis courts is complete. This should reduce the number s of individuals “doing doughnuts” in the parking area.
4. Park improvements continue. The drainage basin for field #5 is ordered.

Vandalism Report:

- It has been fairly quiet.