

SOMERS RECREATION COMMISSION

MINUTES - REGULAR MEETING

7, January 2013 7:00 PM

Kibbe Fuller Community Center

- I. Call to Order - 7:36 pm
- II. Minutes of prior meeting (12/3) - Approved
- III. Audience/Attendance –
Members: Jeff Jablonski, Steve Woicik, Lou Stetson, Liz Devine, Karen McGuane
Non Members: Amy Saada, Todd Rolland
- IV. Coordinator Report – Not provided
- V. DPW Parks Report – See in Appendix below
- VI. Old Business:
 - a. 50/70 field progress
 - i. Work continues
 - ii. ETA for completion is Summer
 - b. Petition for sports organizations
 - i. Jeff to draft petition for review
 - c. Spring opportunities – Follow up
 - i. Grant for camp lapo has been approved. More details to follow soon.
- VII. New Business:
 - a. New batting cages behind town hall
 - i. Somers Little League looking for Rec Commission approval of the batting cages proposal.

- ii. The batting cages will be paid for by Somers Little League and through a coordinated effort will be managed by both SLL and the Rec Department.
 - iii. A motion by the Rec Commission to accept Somers Little League's batting cage proposal was approved 5-0.
- b. Rec Commission has requested that the DPW/Town office communicate expectations by all sports organizations during the construction for the next 2 years at Rte 190 and 9th District Rd.

VII: Correspondence - None

VIII: Next Meeting – Monday, January 7th

IX: Adjournment

Appendix:

Parks Report – 1/7

Concerns for the Rec. Commission:

- All fields are closed for the season. The lower park gate will close each weekday at 3:00pm.
- We ask all associations to go through their supplies stored in town buildings. We will be cleaning storage areas this winter and disposing of any non-current equipment.

Update:

1. The intersection improvements at Ninth District Road and Main Street went out to bid. The bid's were opened and winning bidder will be awarded the contract within the next few weeks. Construction will commence this spring. **Firehouse Field parking lot is to be used as a staging area for construction and will be unavailable for the next two years +/-. Parking for field use will be along the access road to the cell tower behind the firehouse, this area is limited so plan accordingly.**
2. We installed the first perimeter drain at the Town Hall fields. We will install the second in a few weeks once the ground has dried out or frozen.
3. The stockyard behind field #5 is now next to the round building.
4. Field #5 work will continue this winter.

Vandalism Report:

- 11/13/12 Doughnuts all over the upper parking lot
- 11/1/12 Burnouts all over the lower parking lot.
- 10/26/12 burnouts all over the lower parking lot.
- 10/22/12 broken glass and burnouts all over the upper parking lot. A police report was filed
- 10/22/12 a new trash can by the upper parking lot was set on fire. A police report was filed.
- 10/ 9/12 the new motorcycle spring toy in the playground was stolen for the second time. It costs \$800.00 to replace. A police report was filed. We will not be replacing it again.

Respectfully Submitted,

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