

Minutes For
SOMERS RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
1, March 2010 7:00 PM
Town Hall Meeting Room

Members Present:

Karen McGuane, Anna Gagnon, Troy LaMontagne, JJ Wassmuth, Karen Murdoch

I. Call to Order

The meeting was call to order at 7:10 pm.

II. Minutes of last meeting(s)

January 4 – approved with no changes.

January 14 Special Meeting – approved with no changes.

February 3 Special – approved with no changes.

III. Coordinator Report / Parks Report

See attached report. Kibbe Fuller Community Center is being discussed for use as Probate Court for area towns. Half of the space in the building would become unavailable for recreation programs if this action in followed. The Recreation Commission is not confident that this action would best serve the towns needs. The Recreation Commission is opposed to this action as it will take away programs from youth programs.

A men's recreational soccer league has asked permission to use town fields for pick-up games. The Recreation Commission will have to take this up as a separate meeting to establish policies for usage of fields by outside groups.

Recreation has looked at programs to use for on-line registration for summer camp. Jen is currently being directed to use the e-Gov software that the town already uses.

Summer camp fee changes were discussed. Summer camp fee will be raised to \$100 per week and will include the field trip. Siblings will be \$20 less. Small Fry camp will be \$75 per week. After care costs will be charged by the week at a rate of \$25 per week. The commission approved the plan.

Parks

Ice Rink open this winter, some damage due to kids using the rink when it was closed and breaking through the ice. Lots of use this year. Not all winter repairs have been completed since Mike works at the Highway department in the winter. Bids being requested for mowing lawns. Mike will add signs to fields to request dogs being on leashes and owners to pick up after the animals.

IV. Audience

None.

V. **Old Business: Skate park plan**

Karen and Alicia met with Lisa Peligrini to discuss the skate park. The town is looking at a new insurance regulations that will cover the skate park. Lisa would let us know what the insurance requirements are for signs and fences.

VI. **New Business: Online Recreation registration**

See notes above in Recreation Coordinator's Report. The Board discussed various registration software products available on the market. However, Jen has been directed to use the e-gov software for camp registration.

VII. Correspondence

None.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Karen Murdoch
Recreation Commission Secretary