

Minutes For
SOMERS RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
August 2, 2010 7:30 PM
Kibbe Fuller

Members Present: Troy LaMontagne, JJ Wassmuth, Anna Gagnon, Karen Murdoch

Members Absent: Alicia Albert (vacation), Karen McGuane

Non-Members Present: Jen Charette

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:55 pm

II. Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of July 12, 2010 were read and accepted with no changes.

III. Coordinator Report / Parks Report

Jen Charette reviewed the Recreation Coordinator report.

Still having issues with Summer Camp registration and payment.

Hopefully these issues will be corrected with better software for next year.

IV. Audience

No audience.

V. Old Business:

Tennis Courts:

The Recreation Commission was asked to select colors for the tennis courts and the location of the gates. The Commission decided on Royal Blue for the interior of the courts and Medium Green for the surrounding areas.

The Commission also decided the gates for the tennis courts should be on one side of the courts only to prevent people from walking across the courts as a short cut to the baseball field behind it. This will prevent clay from being tracked across the courts. The Commission discussed the possibility of building a flat asphalt pad with the remaining STEAP grant money that could be used for inline skating, skate boarding or deck hockey. Karen Murdoch volunteered to research the cost of a pad of sufficient size for deck hockey.

[After the meeting the following information was obtained: the size of a deck hockey rink is 155' x 80'. The cost of either asphalt or concrete is estimated to be \$30,000 for material.]

Field Maintenance

The Recreation Commission noted that since Mike Provencher's retirement, there has been no information given to the Recreation Commission regarding Park Maintenance activities. If no one from the Parks department will attend the monthly Recreation Commission meeting, the Commission will request a written report be prepared monthly.

The Recreation Commission also noted that the Field Road fields and the Sokol Road fields are in very bad shape, the worst they have looked in years.

Budgets

The Recreation Commission noted that the Commission does not get any feedback on budgets or account status. The Commission needs account status information in order to plan future activities.

VI. New Business:

None.

VII. Correspondence

None.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:50.

Respectfully submitted:

Karen Murdoch
Recreation Commission Secretary