

Minutes For
Somers Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes
June 6th, 2011 8:00 PM
Location: Kibbe Fuller

Members Present: Scott Novak, Steve Woicik, Karen Murdoch, Karen McGuane, Jeff Jablonski

Non-Members Present: Jenifer Charette, Bruce Urbon

Audience: Samantha Urbon

- Call to Order - Meeting was called to order at 8:05 pm
- Minutes of last “Regular” meeting (5/2) were voted on and approved.
- Old Business:
 - a. Jenifer to resend Field/Gym use policy – Board to discuss potential changes for BOS to review.
 - i. Middle school principal has retired.
 - ii. Need process for Jan/Feb/Mar gym time scheduling.
 - b. “Special” meeting recommendations for field usage/DPW/school expectations as it applies to LAX and soccer.
 - i. Need response from BOS
 - c. Tennis camp – Jen has not heard back from Conrad. Word received was that the camp had begun and things were looking well.
 - d. Somers Little League Summer Classic Tournament
 - i. July 29th – 31st
 - ii. 22 games over 3 days
 - iii. Traffic plan to be discussed.
 - e. Bowers tournament went well. No majors issues reported other than traffic.
- New Business:
 - Parks Dept. Update:
 - Little League needs to inform DPW when drying agent is almost gone.
 - DPW is working on getting “spot” clay delivered for Majors/Minor fields – used for filling areas impacted by heavy rain.
 - DPW to reface Majors/Minors infields in August.
 - DPW anticipates painting field dugouts to match dugouts on field #4.
 - DPW looking to remove concrete wall at bathrooms – Field Rd. Park.

- Need to watch for 2 dr. white sports car which was driving erratically near volley ball courts.
 - Field Rd. park trailer used, returned with missing fencing. DPW did not report this to local law enforcement.
 - Anticipate aerating soccer fields in July.
 - Rock Cats requesting permit for Field #4 – no schedule yet. Bruce needs a copy of the permit.
 - Men's LAX needs MBA mowed. Bruce to check with Todd on availability for the town to mow MBA.
 - Need to control trash at field #4. Jeff to inform Duke Donovan and Karen McGuane.
 - Soccer organization needs to do a better job when practicing on fields. Make sure to alternate practicing near goal areas to reduce wear and tear.
- Correspondence
 - a. None
 - Adjournment - The meeting adjourned at 9:35.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Jablonski,
Recreation Commission Chairman