

SOMERS RECREATION COMMISSION

Minutes – Regular Meeting

10, September 2012 7:00 PM Kibbe Fuller Community Center

I. Call to Order – 7:09 pm

II. Audience:

Members - Jeff Jablonski, Lou Stetson, Karen McGuane, Stephanie Gershowitz, Steve Woicik

Non-Members – Bruce Urban, Mark Murdoch, Tom Hayowyk

III. Minutes: No minutes to approve.

IV. Coordinator Report: (See Appendix SECTION 1)

V. DPW Parks Report: (Not Included)

VI. Old Business:

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

VII. New Business:

- Town field usage – Availability for LAX fall program.
 - Mark requested access to one Firehouse field thru to the end of October for the LAX fall program.
 - Mark and Tom discussed the fact that LAX does not have an approved field permit request to play on a Firehouse field
 - Tom has asked that in the future LAX and any sport organization contact him in the event that Soccer holds a field permit for a field that is needed by another organization.
 - After Tom and Mark left the meeting the Rec Commission, with Bruce from the DPW, discussed the current state of the Fall LAX program.
 - The program is hosting games at 4 levels. Juniors and Seniors Boys and Girls.

- Games are scheduled online at MBA, Firehouse and Ellington fields every Saturday from 9 am to 4 pm.
- Games also include teams from other towns, ie. Tolland v. Newington.
- The Commission has concerns that Somers fields (both town and school) are being used to host games for out of town teams per the LAX fall program.
- Somers LAX is charging each team participating \$500 for the fall program. For a list of teams please see the LAX website.

VIII. Correspondence: None for 9/10.

IX. Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 9th

X. Adjournment: 8:32 pm

XI. Appendix:

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Town of Somers Parks Report

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Concerns for the Rec. Commission:

- We have started installing new trash receptacles. Please remind all users to put recycling in the blue containers and trash in the others.

Update:

1. At Town Hall fields, we are waiting on a wetlands 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, but is backordered.

Vandalism Report:

- It has been fairly quiet.