

# SOMERS RECREATION COMMISSION

## Minutes

**April 7, 2014 7:00 PM**

Location – Kibbe Fuller

- I. Call to Order 7:00 PM
- II. Attendees:  
  
Members – Jeff Jablonski, Stefanie Gershowitz, Ned Lynch, Karen McGuane, Steve Woicik  
  
Non-Members – Todd Roland, Amy Saada
- III. Minutes from the special meeting held on 2/24/14 were motioned & unanimously approved with no changes.
- IV Audience – there were no guests present in the audience
- V. Recreation Coordinators Report  
The Commission reviewed the report submitted by Amy Saada
  - 2 permits were submitted
    - Little League permit was approved for Field 4-Junior division spring season.
    - Coed Softball – tournament request was denied due to conflict with the Lacrosse Paul Bowers Tournament. It was felt that there would be too many traffic problems if both events were held on the same weekend.
  - A Family Fun Night & Tennis Tournament are in the planning stages.
  - Scott Sutter has requested permission to have a 5k cross country trail permanently marked off on Field Rd.  
  
Amy will follow up with Scott for more details. There was discussion about the possibility of tying this in with the cross country route used by the High School team.
- My Town Trails  
The Commission motioned & unanimously approved a \$250.00 one time fee to have Somers participate in this new program that will map out & registers all town trails using GPS technology. A suggestion was made to ask the Boy Scouts to help with this project.

## VI. Parks Report

The Commission reviewed the reEport submitted by Todd Roland.

Highlights discussed:

- Ninth District Road construction is scheduled to resumed on or around April 15<sup>th</sup>
- All town fields are open
- Field 5 is still very wet. Hopefully it will dry out this week & the whole field can be used.

## VII. Old Business

- **Field Use Policy**

The commission requested copies of policies from surrounding towns to review. Jeff is reaching out to Enfield & Stafford. Amy will try to get Ellington's. Amy will send out existing policy to new member Ned Lynch. This is still a work in progress.

- **Field Road Park opportunities – Short term/Long term plan**

Ned Lynch is contacting Jim Joyce to give a presentation regarding turf fields. This is strictly an exploratory meeting to ask questions about the cost of installation, maintenance of the field, etc.

## VIII. New Business

- **Election of Officers – postponed until all members are present**
- **Recommendation to the Board of Selectmen for the installation of a 4 foot tall chain link fence on the new T-Ball field behind Town Hall.**  
This was motioned and unanimously approved. There is no cost to the town as Little League is paying for the installation. Todd Roland will advise Little League on the placement.

IX. Correspondence – there was no correspondence to review

X: Next Meeting – Monday, May 5, 2014

XI: Adjournment - 8:01PM

**\*\*Please note\*\***

Meeting minutes are not official until approved at a subsequent meeting