

SOMERS RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
January 5, 2015 7:00 PM
Kibbe Fuller Community Center

I. Call to Order:

Meeting was called to Order by Chairman Jeff Jablonski at 7:00 PM.

II. Members Present:

Jeff Jablonski - Chairman, Karen McGuane - Secretary, and members Stephanie Gershowitz, Ned Lynch, Jose Rodriguez.

Members Absent:

Steve Woicik – Vice Chairman, & Lou Stetson.

Nonmembers in attendance:

Todd Rolland – Director of Public Works, Christopher Boucher – Recreation Coordinator

III. Audience: There was no audience in attendance

Prior to starting on the agenda, the board officially welcomed our new Recreation Coordinator, Christopher Boucher. Good Luck Chris!

IV. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes:

Minutes for the December 1st, 2014 meeting were motioned by Ned Lynch, 2nd by Stephanie Gershowitz and unanimously approved.

V. Coordinators Report:

There was no coordinators report to review as this was Christopher's first day on the job.

VI. DPW Report:

The DPW Report was reviewed by Todd Rolland and a copy of this report is attached to the minutes.

VII. Old Business:

a. Field Road Park opportunity – Short term / Long term plan

The board agreed to ask the sports associations put together their suggestions for short term & long plans for our town parks. An email will be sent to all of the organizations notifying them. The intent is to have the organizations bring this information to the February Recreation meeting for discussion.

VIII. New Business:

- a. Annual meeting with all Recreation Organizations is set for February 2nd, 7PM at the Kibbe Fuller Community Center. Reminder emails will be sent to all organizations.
- b. Mandatory Freedom of information training 7:00 PM, Wednesday February 4, 2015. Location: Town Hall Auditorium. Jeff Jablonski & Karen McGuane will attend. All other board members are invited to attend.
- c. Permit requests – none
- d. Budget – Todd gave the Board some preliminary information. He will be providing more information as it becomes available.
- e. Review of Ordinance Establishing the Rec. Commission, old minutes & policies. Documentation was provided for review.
- f. Review of current Field Use Policy. Tabled until further notice.

IX. CORRESPONDENCE:

Mr. Rolland stated there was no correspondence.

X. Opportunity to add agenda items:

No additional agenda items were added.

XI. Next Meeting: Monday February 2nd, 2014 Kibbe Fuller Community Center

XII. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was called by Karen McGuane; Stephanie Gershowitz was 1st to Motion, and Lou Stetson 2nd. The meeting adjourned at 8:18 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted:

Karen McGuane– Secretary

Bruce Urbon, Parks / Facilities Forman, contact information: (860)763-8234 – Office, parks@somersct.gov

Update:

1. Field Road Park:
 - a. The lower parking lot is closed for the winter
 - b. We have removed the lower cabinets in the snack shack and are installing a stainless steel sink

2. Town Hall:

The new concrete pad will be installed in the spring

3. Playground on the Green:

4. Intersection improvements Ninth District Road / Main Street:

Project is materially complete, final punch list items will be addressed in the spring.

5. Library:

Beebe Landscaping did perform the fall cleanup with good results.

6. Mill Pond:

Vandalism Report:

- Mostly quiet

Respectfully Submitted,
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