

# SOMERS RECREATION COMMISSION

## MEETING MINUTES

June 5, 2017 7:00 PM

Kibbe Fuller Community Center

### I. Call to Order:

Meeting was called to Order by Steve Woicik at 7:00 PM

### II. Members Present:

~~██████████~~ Steve Woicik – Vice Chairman, Karen McGuane – Secretary,

Members: Scott Sutter, Ned Lynch

Members not in attendance: Jeff Jablonski –Chairman Members –John Curran, Stephanie Gershowitz

### Nonmembers in attendance:

Christopher Boucher – Deputy Director, Recreation

Bruce Urbon- Parks/Facilities Foreman

### III. Audience: No audience members were in attendance

### IV. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes:

Minutes from the May 1, 2017 meeting were reviewed, motioned by Scott Sutter & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ned Lynch & unanimously approved by the board.

### V. Recreation Report:

The Recreation report was reviewed by Chris Boucher. A copy of this report will be filed with the minutes.

#### Highlights include:

- Summer permits for NCGSCL (Somers Middle School Age Softball team) and 2017 recognition as an affiliated organization were approved.
- Current Programs reviewed
  - Adult CoEd Kickball -212 participants registered
  - Futsal & Street Soccer – 27 registrants for 2 sessions
- Summer Programs
  - Somers Rec Summer Camps –Day Camp & Small Fry Camp
  - SOMLAX Camp
  - Somers Spartans Basketball Camp –Coed for grades 4-9
  - Discover Golf Camp
  - Summer Art Cam—new model this year
  - STEM Challenge Camp with Legos
  - IncrediFlix Movie & Animation Camps
  - Futsal & Street Soccer Summer Camp
  - Tennis for Life Camp
  - Celebrate Somers Golf Tournament to be held June 30<sup>th</sup> – **sponsors & participants needed**
  - Let's Glow 5K Run for SHS Teacher Mr. Suzor to be held at SHS July 22<sup>nd</sup>

## VI. DPW Report:

The DPW report was reviewed Bruce Urbon. A copy of this report will be filed with the minutes.

- Field Road Park
  - Clay has been added to Field 4. It ended up being much more clay than originally estimated. 7 triaxle loads were put on the field versus the original estimate of 2 to 3 loads. DPW is waiting on an invoice for DeSiato for the exact cost.
  - Ponytail player benches have been delivered & will be installed when time permits
  - Kurt Swan has donated 2 spring toys to replace the broken ones at Connors Place
  - The clearing of the property line on the 20 acres behind the High School has been delayed due to the change in seasons. Work will continue as time permits.
  
- Town Hall fields – People are still putting clay onto the fields then raking it into the grass making the problems with the lips on the base paths worse. Bruce will address this with Little League.
- Playground on the Green – nothing to report at this time
- Firehouse Fields
  - The repairs to the hitting/kick wall are estimated to be around \$4,000 to repair. Bruce Urbon recommends removing it asap because it is becoming a safety hazard.
- Sokal Road Fields – this field is being rested for this season.
- Mill Pond/Somersville Fields no update
- Vandalism Report – nothing to report at this time.

## VII. New Business:

- a. Update on Cross Country Layout at Field Road Park
  - Bruce Urbon, Todd Roland & Scott Sutter will meet to put a plan together to outline costs & discuss possible grant programs available.
  
- b. Sod installation on Field 1 & 3 still needs to be done & a plan has not been put in place as of this meeting. Estimate is 2-3 days that the field would need to be out of commission & there has been no estimate done on the cost to date. Field 2 needs work done similar to Field 4 but no sod is needed on this field. It is possible that Field 2 may be done this year.
  
- c. Recreation Self-Support Fund – This was not discussed at this meeting. Discussion postponed to the next board meeting.

VIII. Opportunity to add agenda items: No additional agenda items were added.

IX. Next Meeting: Monday, August 7, 2017– 7:00 PM Kibbe Fuller Community Center.

X. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was called by Scott Sutter, Ned Lynch 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
The meeting adjourned at 8:13 P.M.

*Respectfully Submitted:*

*Karen McGuane - Secretary*