

SOMERS RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES

May 7, 2018 7:00 PM
Kibbe Fuller Community Center

I. Call to Order:

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

II. Members Present:

Jeff Jablonski –Chairman, Steve Woicik – Vice Chairman, Karen McGuane – Secretary
Members: John Curran, Ned Lynch & Scott Sutter

Nonmembers in attendance:

Christopher Boucher – Deputy Director, Recreation

III. Audience: The following individuals represented the Sports Associations –

- Rick Kelly – Somers High School Varsity Soccer Coach
- Chris Duff – Representing American Legion Baseball

IV. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes:

The minutes for March 12th & April 2nd meetings were motioned by Scott Sutter, seconded by Ned Lynch & unanimously approved with no changes.

V. Recreation Report:

The Recreation Report submitted by Chris Boucher was reviewed by the board. A copy will be submitted with the minutes.

VI. DPW Report:

There was no report to review.

VII. New Business:

a. Somers/Ellington Legion Field Use Request Review

This request was presented by Chris Duff on behalf of Ellington/Somers/Rockville American Legion Baseball. A letter from the Hatheway-Miller American Legion Post #62 was submitted along with a letter from Jeff Jablonski with background information for the board to review. This information will be submitted with these minutes.

There was a very lengthy discussion regarding this Field Use Request. The overwhelming opinion of the board was to uphold the Town Field Use Policy and that the fee schedule for use of the fields would apply to this request. Chris Boucher was asked to relay this decision to Chris Duff to ask if they would like to move forward with their request for the upcoming season.

VII. New Business continued -

b. Youth Futures International Field Use Request Review

This request was presented by Rick Kelley – Somers High School Varsity Soccer Coach. Rick explained this is a nonprofit leadership & developmental soccer organization for both coaches and players. They have their own insurance & will have instructors that are first aid certified. They requested the use of Field 6, 7 & 8 from 7/30-8/3/18 and will operate from 9 AM to 4PM. They are aiming for 50 players from 10-18 years of age.

Rick also explained that he can't run the program due to his position as SHS Varsity Soccer Coach but will be there for registration.

There was a lengthy discussion by the board resulting in a motion to approve this request. The motion to approve was moved by Scott Sutter, with a second by Karen McGuane & approved unanimously by the board.

VIII. Correspondence:

The letter from Chris Duff and American Legion Post #62 were reviewed during Part a of New Business & will be submitted with these minutes.

IX. Opportunity to add agenda items:

There were no new agenda items added to this meeting.

X. Next Meeting: Monday, June 4, 2018 – 7:00 PM Kibbe Fuller Community Center.

XI. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was called by Jeff Jablonski with second by Scott Sutter.
The meeting adjourned at 8:51 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted:

Karen McGuane - Secretary