

**SOMERS RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

August 5, 2019 7:00 PM
Kibbe Fuller Community Center

I. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 7:17 PM.

II. Members Present:

Karen McGuane – Secretary

Members: John Curran (phone), Joe Radziewicz (phoned in), Scott Sutter

Members not in attendance: Jeff Jablonski, Steve Woicik, Steve Olearcek,

Nonmembers in attendance:

Christopher Boucher, Todd Roland, Bruce Urbon.

III. Audience: There were no audience members in attendance.

IV. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes:

There were no minutes available to approve.

V. Recreation Report:

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

Highlights include:

- Permit request for Somers Soccer Association & Somers Little League have been submitted. Chris is waiting for permit requests from Somers Lacrosse & Somers Softball.
- Ongoing Programs :
 - All summer programs end on 8/16. The Recreation Coordinators Report contains the complete list of summer programs.
- Upcoming Programs
 - The follow programs will be run exclusively by the Recreation Department in the fall:
BASES before & After School Program
Youth Flag Football
Tot Soccer
After School Golf Program
Celebrate Somers Golf Tournament
- Field 3 reconstruction – sod is being installed. The field should be up & running in time for the fall schedule.
- Macie's Place Update – Somers Rec is awaiting final approval to roll out a community fundraising campaign for the proposed Macie's Place splash pad at Field Road Park. The goal is to raise the necessary funds to roll out the park by summer of 2020. The plan is a 3 tiered approach to hit their goal.

VI. DPW Report: There was no formal DPW Report to review. Bruce updated the board on the following items:

- There's a new shed going on the Town Hall fields
- The tennis courts are being resurfaced.
- A new pathway around the pond behind the High School is being worked on by Parks & Rec
- Field 3 reconstruction – sod is being installed. The field should be up & running in time for the fall schedule.
- Fencing has installed near the river on the Town Hall Majors field.

VII. New Business:

I. Town Hall Field Improvement Discussion

A professional came out from Bristol to inspect the field. His recommendation was \$4,000 for a major Redesign. Joe is going to get quotes from a private contractor & will advise the board.

II. SHS Track Project Discussion

The project is moving forward & construction is beginning in a couple of weeks. It's a longshot to be ready for the spring season. The middle of the track is down for the fall season & Chris is working with SHS to schedule practices & games on the town fields.

VIII. Correspondence: There was no correspondence to review.

IX. Opportunity to add agenda items: There were no new agenda items added to this meeting.

X. Next Meeting: **Monday, October 7th, 2019** – 7:00 PM Kibbe Fuller Community Center.

XI. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was called by Karen M with second by Scott S.
The meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted:

Karen McGuane

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