

# SOMERS RECREATION COMMISSION

Special Meeting  
April, 5 2020 7:00 PM  
Town Hall Auditorium

## I. Call to Order

Steve Woicik called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM

## II. Members Present

Steve Woicik –Vice Chair Karen McGuane – Secretary

Members – John Curran, Steve Olearcek, Joe Radziewicz & Scott Sutter

Todd Rolland –Director of Public Works

Maureen Parsell – Deputy Director of Recreation & Town Liaison

Bruce Urbon – Parks Forman

Not in Attendance- Jeff Jablonski- Chair

## III. Audience

There were no audience members in attendance.

## IV. Recreation Report

Maureen Parsell gave the recreation report. She covered everything that the Recreation Department has been doing since January as well as the upcoming Spring & Summer programming scheduled to date.

Highlights included:

- The Valentine's Day Scavenger Hunt
- The St Patrick's Day Pot of Gold Treasurer Hunt with participation by a number of local businesses who were very happy to help.
- \*The "You've been Egged" deliveries during Easter Week. This was made possible by the Somers Rotary and by all of the many volunteers from the Somers Fire Department.

Maureen noted that all of these programs were very well received by all who participated in them. She also said that she's been getting a lot of feedback asking for more family orientated activities like these to be scheduled.

Upcoming Rec Programs to date:

- Summer Camp – 8 weeks
- Small Fry Camp – 5 weeks
- The Rec Dept is partnering with Somersault Gymnastics to offer activities

- Art & Music Classes
- Tennis Clinics & Pickleball clinics
- Discover Golf Camps –Cedar Knob
- Whiffle Ball Camp
- Somers Lacrosse Camp

**Please refer to the Recreation Website for more details**

## **V. DPW Report**

Bruce Urbon gave the Parks Report. He covered the condition of the fields and the springtime activities of the Parks Department.

All fields are open for the sports associations.

He also reported there was damaged to the bathroom on field road.

## **VI. New Business**

- Introduction of New Deputy Director - Maureen Parsell
- Election of Officers
  - Jeff Jablonski – Chair,
  - Steven Woicik - Vice Chair,
  - Scott Sutter – Secretary

Motion to approve: Karen McGuane 1<sup>st</sup>, Steve Olearcek 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried unanimously.
- Approval of 2021 meeting dates
 

List of meeting dates is attached to these minutes.

Meeting dates were approved as presented. Motion to approve: Karen McGuane 1<sup>st</sup>, Steve Olearcek 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried unanimously.
- Approval of changes to Field Use policy
 

A copy of the Field Use policy is attached to these minutes.

It was approved as presented. Motion to approve: Scott Sutter 1<sup>st</sup>, Karen McGuane 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried unanimously.
- General Discussion:
 

COVID -

Any group requesting use of the town property has to have their own Covid protocols in place.

Spring Sports -

All Sports Associations have started their spring seasons. Each association

handled their own registrations and all field permits were approved.

Best use of Commission time moving forward-

- High level recommendations on recreational activities in Somers
- Conflict resolution
- Approval of non-affiliated organization requests
- Long term planning

VII. **Correspondence** - None

VIII. **Next Meeting** – Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

IX. **Adjournment** 8:04 PM

Motion to approve: Scott Sutter 1<sup>st</sup>, Joe Radziewicz 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried unanimously.