

**Town of Kingston
Recreation Commission Meeting
Monday February 5, 2007
Reed Community Building
33 A Summer Street
Kingston, Ma 02364**

The Recreation Commission held its regular scheduled meeting on Monday February 5, 2007 , at the Reed Community Building, 33 A Summer St., Kingston, Ma 02364.

Chairperson Norman Harbinson called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Members Present: Chairperson Norman Harbinson, Co Chairperson, Paul Maloney, Member Linda Rohr, Linda Felix, and Member Barbara Chandler

Also Present: Susan Woodworth, Debbie Doherty

Members not Present: None

Public Attendance: John Carey, Bob Reilly, Andy Davis, Bob Foley, and Richard Eldridge

Motion

Motion was made by Paul Maloney, second by Linda Felix to approve the minutes of the January 2007 meeting.

Discussion

None

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote

Open forum

John care from Field Goal Athletics spoke regarding the turf management at the Opachinski complex. Mr. Carey stated the options for the turf management for this upcoming year. Mr. Carey stated the fields need more aeration and the Rizzo field in particular, needs a lot of work. John discussed the different options for the Rizzo field and stated he would send the pricing for each one to Susan. Commission discussed with Mr. Carey and thanked him for attending the meeting.

Bob foley and Dick Eldridge from Troop 49, boy Scouts, attended the meeting to request a waiver of fees for the pancake breakfast held at the Reed on Sunday, February 4.

Motion

Motion made by Paul Maloney, second by Barbara chandler, to waive the 40.00 and hour building use fee for the Boy Scout pancake breakfast.

Discussion

None

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Susan stated that she has not heard back from Nancy , regarding the liability amount for mowing contractors. Susan stated she will continue to research .

Susan reminded the Commission about the upcoming Capital planning meeting on Wed., Feb. 7 at 7:30pm. Norman Harbinson will attend with her. Susan also stated the CPC meeting is the same night at 8:15pm and Barbara Chandler will attend.

Barbara Chandler, stated, concerns regarding the status of the project for recreation with CPC. Barbara discussed with the commission, and asks if she should pull the project and pursue the project under capital planning? Chairperson Norman Harbinson stated to move forward with CPC for funding.

Susan stated to the commission , they need to discuss the policy of the 56 parties. Susan updated

commission on the number of children attending the February 56 party. Commissioners decided to keep the policy the same and revisit the issue at the March meeting.

Member Linda Felix, discussed the possibility of purchasing a new door for the side of the Reed building. Susan stated the door replacement would cost approximately \$1300.00 and to replace just the lock , it would cost about \$526.00. Commissioners discussed and stated the best fix, would be to post a sign asking people to go in through the front door.

Barbara Chandler discussed the possibility of holding a bike parade through the recreation department. Commissioners discussed and liked the idea. Barbara is looking into it and trying to get more information.

Susan discussed the situation with the child who attended the Enrichment program, and there were no payments made for two full months and a couple of weeks into the third month. The total cost owed is \$555.00. Susan stated , we had made several attempts to collect with no response. The Commission asks for Debbie Doherty to request for the treasurer to move forward to collect the funds owed to the recreation department.

Susan asks the Commission about the reimbursement for a program held at the Reed. The program held was the pitching clinic and the child signed up was sixteen years old. The child never attended the clinic, stating, it was not age appropriate. The children signed up were much younger and smaller in size. The child felt it was a safety issue. Linda Felix stated, she knows the instructor and would ask him for a waiver.

Motion

Motion was made by Linda Felix, second by Barbara Chandler to reimburse funds for the pitching clinic to

Discussion

None

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

The next regular scheduled Recreation meeting will be held on Monday March 5, 2007 at 7:00PM, at the Reed Community Building, 33A summer Street, Kingston, MA, 02364.

Motion

Motion was made by Linda Felix, second by Paul Maloney , to adjourn the February 5, 2007, meeting of the Recreation Commission, at 8:35PM.

Discussion

None

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.