

TOWN OF HARWINTON
RECREATION COMMISSION
MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2011

Members Present: Michael Flowers, Darren Brown, Wayne Delmonte, Steve Graboski, Bruce Wilcox
Also Present: Mike Truskauskas

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman, Michael Flowers.

Minutes of the February meeting were accepted on a motion by Bruce Wilcox, second by Wayne Delmonte, so moved.

A presentation was made by Mike Truskauskas for his Eagle Scout Project. He would like the Recreation Commission to approve construction of 5 boardwalks, ranging in length from 13'-33', at the Conservation/Recreation Area. Motion by Steve Graboski, 2nd by Bruce Wilcox to approve the proposed improvements to the Conservation/Recreation Area as outlined by Mike Truskauskas for his Eagle Scout Project. So moved.

Director Report: The spring and summer program schedule is set. Additional programs may still be added.

The possibility of a fencing program for middle school age kids is being researched.

Members were reminded that volunteers are needed on 5/11 for the Hershey Track & Field Games.

We are moving forward with sponsorship of the Harwinton Vipers Baseball team, which will play in the Senior Division of the Jaycee/TD Bank League. Thank you to Darren Brown for his help with this new project.

Copies of the budget request for FY 2011-2012 that has been approved by the Board of Finance were distributed.

Suzanne has contacted the Town's insurer for information regarding pick-up play at the Sports Complex.

Sabrina has contacted the local Dunkin Donuts to see if they are interested in sponsoring a summer outdoor concert.

Chairman Report: None

HYSA Report: HYSA will be hosting the CT State District Little League Tournament at the Harwinton Sports Complex in July.

Field day 'clean-up' is scheduled for 4/10. The tentative calendar, subject to field conditions, is as follows: start practices on 4/11, first games on 4/25, and opening day ceremony on 4/30. During the season some games will be scheduled with Plymouth, Burlington and Torrington.

HYSA now requires at least 1 coach for every team to take an on-line concussion clinic.

Other Business: Dogs and irresponsible dog owners are still causing problems at the Conservation/Recreation Area. Owners are not leashing their dogs or cleaning up after them.

The Highway Department plans to move the light on the flagpole at the Sports Complex.

Meeting adjourned on a motion by Bruce Wilcox, second by Wayne Delmonte, so moved.

Respectfully submitted,