

TOWN OF HARWINTON
RECREATION COMMISSION
MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2012

Members Present: Michael Flowers, Wayne Delmonte, John Goodno, Bruce Wilcox, Darren Brown, Sabrina Janco

Meeting called to order by Chairman, Michael Flowers.

Minutes of the July meeting were accepted on a motion by Wayne Delmonte, second by Darren Brown, so moved.

Director Report: Suzanne Stich reported it was a very successful summer season. The only remaining summer program is the Outdoor Movie Night coming up on Wed., August 29. Thank you to HYSA for opening the concession stand and selling popcorn, candy and drinks, and to Thomaston Savings Bank for their sponsorship.

The Fall Program Schedule is almost complete. Sponsoring 'Trunk or Treat' was discussed. It was decided not to sponsor the event this year. Commission members agreed it is not a good fit with the Town's 275th Anniversary Celebration and much of last year's success was due to the unusual circumstances caused by the weather and power outages.

Winter programs, including the House Decorating Contest and setting up an ice skating rink were discussed.

S. Stich spoke with First Selectman, Michael Criss about increasing police presence at the Sports Complex and the Basketball Courts.

Chairman Report: Chairman Flowers has requested testing of the clay at the baseball fields and is awaiting recommendations on how to improve the consistency and soften the infields. Police have made several drug arrests (non-residents) at the basketball courts. The situation seems to have improved.

HYSA Report: The golf tournament fundraiser will be held on August 30 at Pequabuck Golf Club. Fall Baseball and Soccer will begin practicing this week. Late registrations are still being accepted for soccer.

Other Business: None

Meeting adjourned on a motion by Bruce Wilcox, second by Darren Brown, so moved.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne R. Stich

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