

TOWN OF HARWINTON  
RECREATION COMMISSION  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2012

Members Present: Michael Flowers, Bruce Wilcox, Darren Brown, Steve Graboski,

Meeting called to order by Chairman, Michael Flowers.

Minutes of the August meeting were accepted on a motion by Bruce Wilcox, second by Darren Brown, so moved.

**Director Report:** Suzanne Stich reported fall programs are underway. Enrollment numbers are very good in dance/gymnastics classes on Mondays and Thursdays, and Kids Karate. There was good attendance at the Kids Movie Night on 10/19. We have partnered with Courtside for adult Zumba classes. Ski registrations are currently being accepted. We co-sponsored a bus trip to Stockbridge for senior citizens with Burlington. Meetings and fundraising for Project Grad 2013 have begun.

The Outdoor Movie Night on August 29 was attended by approximately 100 people. Thank you to HYSA for opening the concession stand, and to Thomaston Savings Bank for their sponsorship.

Help is needed for the "Turkey Shoot" foul shooting contest at Courtside on Friday, November 16.

It was decided to hold a House Decorating Contest with judging to take place on Thursday, December 13.

The Commission agreed to sponsor a Bounce House at the 275<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on 10/27 at the Fairgrounds.

**Chairman Report:** Chairman Flowers reported the clay at the baseball fields at the Sports Complex is perfect composition. Watering and nail dragging will help to soften it.

Dave Tanner, Athletic Director at Lewis Mills H.S. sent a letter requesting use of the lacrosse field at the Sports Complex for use by the girls high school team for practices and games beginning March 18, if possible. This was discussed with no decision being made at this time.

**HYSA Report:** HYSA has added a new program: girls field hockey. They plan to run winter clinics at Courtside and fall practices and games at Lewis Mills H.S.

**Other Business:** Safe Harbors is a new division of the Torrington Area Youth Service Bureau. TAYSB staffs an office several days a week at the Harwinton Town Hall.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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**TOWN CLERK**

Suzanne R. Stich

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