TOWN OF HARWINTON RECREATION COMMISSION MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2014

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

Wayne Delmonte

Also Present: Suzanne Stich

Meeting called to order by Chairman, Michael Flowers.

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

Director Report:

Suzanne Stich reported the winter programs are going well.

Thank you to Wayne Delmonte for assisting with the Turkey Shoot at Courtside.

The Hometown Holiday Celebration was well attended again this year. Thank you to John Goodno, Sabrina Janco, and Wayne for helping.

The House Decorating Contest seems to have increased interest. Thank you to John and Sabrina Janco for judging.

Planning the spring and summer schedules is underway. Super Saturday, to be held on May 17, will have a new focus this year with a craft festival.

The budget for 2014-2015 was discussed briefly. It was agreed that no significant changes were needed at this time.

Information on Smoke Free Parks was shared. The information will be given to the Board of Selectmen for them to determine whether they want to institute a policy.

Chairman Report:

Michael Flowers reported that the vote to install a turf athletic field was voted down in both Harwinton and Burlington.

HYSA Report:

The request for a girls softball league was discussed. The numbers of interested players cannot support a league in both Harwinton & Burlington.

A new swing set has been purchased to be installed at the Sports Complex playground. A new basketball system has been installed at Harwinton Consolidated School.

A scoreboard will not be purchased at this time for Field #2. The field will be named in honor of Jake Slivinski, founder of Harwinton youth baseball.

The Little League State Championships will be held in Harwinton this summer.

Other Business:

The question of a good location for a temporary ice rink was raised.

Meeting adjourned on a motion by Wayne Delmonte, second by Steve Graboski, so moved.

Respectfully submitted,

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Suzanne R. Stich