

TOWN OF HARWINTON
RECREATION COMMISSION
MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2015
HARWINTON TOWN HALL

Members Present: Michael Flowers, Wayne Delmonte, John Goodno, Bruce Wilcox
Also Present: Suzanne Stich, Recreation Director

Meeting called to order by Chairman, Michael Flowers at 7:04 pm.

Minutes of the March meeting were accepted on a motion by W. Delmonte, second by J. Goodno, so moved.

Chairman Report by Michael Flowers:

Requests have been received from HYSA and Spartan Youth Lacrosse to use fields at the Sports Complex. Motion to approve use of fields for HYSA Soccer and HYSA Baseball, by Bruce Wilcox, second by John Goodno, so moved. Schedule will be subject to approval by Suzanne Stich.

Use of fields by Spartan Lacrosse was discussed. Based on previous agreement with Lacrosse, they will be approved to use the field a maximum of three times on weekdays, with one event per day (no double practices), and maximum four events on the weekend, Sundays only after 12 pm. No afternoon use on May 2 or on any Thursdays.

All fields- baseball, soccer, lacrosse- are closed on Sundays before 12 pm. Requests for schedule changes must be submitted in advance.

Location of the tennis courts was discussed. A suggestion was made to locate them adjacent to Town Hall where the current micro soccer fields are located. Could they be used for ice skating in winter? S. Stich will begin to get some cost estimates.

Director Report by Suzanne Stich:

Programs currently running for adults are: Volleyball, Basketball, Pilates, Zumba, Golf, and Fit Club. Currently for kids: Dance, Karate, Archery, Bowling, Golf. We sponsored a Red Cross Babysitter Training with the Ambulance Association and thank them for providing the instructor.

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt was well attended and held inside this year at Courtside Sports. The Annual Kids Fishing Derby had 63 kids participate. Thank you to John Goodno for his assistance at those events. May 2 is Super Saturday- volunteers are needed, especially with set up.

Planning for Summer Playground Camps is underway; information is posted online.

John Goodno and Suzanne Stich met again with NEMBA. They have assessed land parcels and are moving along with a plan for trails that will link the Conservation/Recreation Area to the Roraback property.

HYSA Report by Wayne Delmonte:

Two new sets of bleachers have been installed by Town Crew at the Sports Complex at Field #5. Little League Opening Day Ceremonies are scheduled for Saturday, May 2.

Meeting adjourned on a motion by Bruce Wilcox, second by John Goodno, so moved.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne R. Stich

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