

TOWN OF HARWINTON
RECREATION COMMISSION
MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2016
HARWINTON TOWN HALL

Members Present: Michael Flowers, John Goodno, Wayne Delmonte, Sabrina Janco
Also Present: Suzanne Stich, Recreation Director

Meeting called to order by Chairman, Michael Flowers, at 7:16 pm.

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

Director Report by Suzanne Stich:

We had a very successful summer season with programs for both youth and adults. 'Camp' staff was young but did a great job.

Project Grad was held at Spare Time in Bristol on June 13. Graduates seemed to enjoy themselves; it was a perfect venue. Thank you to the Project Graduation Committee for their hard work all year with fundraising and planning.

The Outdoor Movie Nights, held every other week, were very well attended. Thank you to Wayne Delmonte and HYSA for opening the snack shack and giving out free popcorn.

The Sports Complex Field Use Policy was discussed. We have had an increase in unauthorized use of the fields. A big concern is how to enforce the policy so that problems and field damage are prevented and people comply with the policy. Suggestions included adding signage at both the entrance and at the individual fields. It was agreed that going forward all fields should be closed during the month of August.

The tentative fall schedule was distributed for review.

Chairman Report by Michael Flowers: Nothing to report.

HYSA Report by Wayne Delmonte:

The number of registrations for all fall sports is strong. This includes girls' field hockey, soccer (with an increase to 4 teams in the U-5/U-6 group), and 3 fall baseball teams.

HYSA members have elected new board members for Baseball and Basketball.

A golf tournament fundraiser is scheduled for Thursday, September 8.

Research continues on the installation of self-contained restrooms for the Sports Complex.

Other Business

None

Meeting adjourned on a motion by Sabrina Janco, second by Wayne Delmonte, so moved.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne R. Stich