

TOWN OF HARWINTON
MEETING of the RECREATION COMMISSION
MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2019
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.

Minutes of the May 14, 2019 meeting were accepted on a motion by B. Wilcox, second by W. Delmonte, so moved.

Director Report by Suzanne Stich:

Programs

Project Graduation 2019 was a big success again this year.

Summer programs being offered include: Outdoor Movies and family friendly Kickball Games, Yoga, Yoga in the Park, Pilates, Senior Center parties and trips, Senior Youth Baseball, Dance & Gymnastics, Golf League & Golf Camp, Art Camp, Playground Camp and Pre-K Playground Camp.

Upcoming community events: Trunk or Treat on 10/26 and Hometown Holiday Celebration on 12/7.

Field & Facility Use

Field prep for the fall season is well underway and fields are looking great.

Requests have been received from HYSA for soccer camp, HYSA for fall soccer, and Boy Scouts for a rocket launch. All were approved. An exception was made to allow the Boy Scouts due to special circumstances.

Members of the NEMBA Harwinton Trails Coalition continue to volunteer to maintain and improve trails at the Conservation/Recreation Area.

We have a local Boy Scout who is building 2 new kiosks to be placed at the trail heads on South Road & at the Library as his Eagle Scout project.

Plans to upgrade the playground at the Conservation/Recreation Area are underway. Several new pieces of equipment have been purchased.

Chairman Report: None

HYSA Report by Wayne Delmonte:

HYSA plans to donate a poured-in-place rubber playground surface for the playground at the Sport Complex. The work will be done sometime after Labor Day. This will be a big improvement to the play area. There was discussion about the best way to remove the existing wood fiber which will be used at the Conservation/Recreation Area.

Meeting Adjourned on a motion by J. Goodno, second by B. Wilcox, so moved.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 18, 2019

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne R. Stich

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James J. Bryan