

TOWN OF HARWINTON  
RECREATION COMMISSION  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2011

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

**Meeting called to order** at 7:05 p.m. by Chairman, Michael Flowers.

**Minutes** of the September meeting were accepted on a motion by John Goodno, second by Bruce Wilcox, so moved.

**Director Report:** We are having a very busy fall. Thank you to John Goodno for his assistance with "Kids Night Out". We had successful trips to West Point, NY (41 participants) and Beardsley Zoo earlier this month. A Bonfire Party for high school students is planned for 10/28. After school programs are held every Monday-Thursday at Harwinton Consolidated.

Plans for the winter schedule are underway. Program suggestions are welcome.

There has been some confusion with groups reserving the use of school facilities. Recreation Directors of Burlington & Harwinton are working with Dave Fortin at Region #10 to resolve any problems.

Dogs continue to be a problem at the Conservation/Recreation Area. Owners do not leash their pets or clean up after them.

Help is needed for the Basketball Turkey Shoot on Friday, 11/18. We would like to hold it at Courtside Sports Center, providing it is available.

**Chairman Report:** None.

**HYSA Report:** Steve Graboski reported that HYSA plans to donate 4 benches: 2 for the playscape area and 2 for walkers at the Sports Complex.

Play for the fall season ends in 2 weeks and HYSA will be putting away team benches, tarps, closing the concession stand, and getting things ready for winter storage.

**Other Business:** The Boy Scouts have been using the Conservation/Recreation Area. Notification should be given of dates they plan to be there.

The need for a football field was discussed.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne R. Stich