

TOWN OF HARWINTON
RECREATION COMMISSION
MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2012

Members Present: Michael Flowers, Wayne Delmonte, John Goodno, Steve Graboski, Sabrina Janco, Bruce Wilcox, Darren Brown

Meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Chairman, Michael Flowers.

Minutes of the November meeting were accepted on a motion by Steve Graboski, second by Wayne Delmonte, so moved.

Director Report: We are wrapping up the winter programs. We have added two new programs to the winter schedule: another session of "Making Music with Tom" and "Lights, Camera, Action".

Help is needed for "Friday Night Live" being held at Courtside on February 17.

It was decided to give a perpetual trophy and a certificate to the winner of the Christmas House Decorating Contest.

We have had some problems with the security system at Consolidated School for the Biddy Basketball program.

A new community event is in the works: "Health & Safety Day" which will include the Bike Rodeo and possibly touch-a-truck.

We have registered a team in the Jaycee Baseball League again this year. Darren Brown will coach. Suggestions for spring programs were solicited.

Rental of the Conservation/Recreation Area Pavilion was discussed. Suzanne Stich noted it would be a big improvement to have a concrete floor under the pavilion.

Problems with irresponsible dog owners using the Conservation/Recreation Area was discussed.

The proposed budget for fiscal year 2012-2013 was discussed.

Possible rentals of the fields & pavilion at the Sports Complex was discussed.

Chairman Report: Motion by Sabrina Janco to recommend the re-appointment of Darren Brown and John Goodno to the Recreation Commission. Second by Bruce Wilcox, so moved.

S. Stich will contact the Boy Scouts about their use of the Conservation/Recreation Area.

Portalets at the Sports Complex and the basketball courts was discussed.

HYSA Report: Steve Graboski requested approval to construct an announcer's stand at field #5 at the Sports Complex. No decision was made. More information is needed.

Worn soccer nets are being replaced on 4 fields.

HYSA is looking into the possibility of using tarps on the infields.

Four benches were donated by HYSA for the playscape area and along the driveway.

Other Business: The Lacrosse Association will be invited to the next meeting.

The volleyball net at Consolidated School still needs to be replaced.

Meeting adjourned on a motion by Bruce Wilcox, second by Sabrina Janco, so moved.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne R. Stich