

TOWN OF HARWINTON
RECREATION COMMISSION
MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2016
HARWINTON TOWN HALL

Members Present: Michael Flowers, Darren Brown, Wayne Delmonte, Bruce Wilcox
Also Present: Suzanne Stich, Recreation Director

Meeting called to order by Chairman, Michael Flowers at 7:02 pm.

Minutes of the January meeting were accepted on a motion by W. Delmonte, second by D. Brown, so moved.

Director Report by Suzanne Stich:

Copies of the Recreation Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 were distributed.

Program Report: We had another successful Egg Hunt this year with music by Tom Hanford and help from members of Safe Harbor. Over three thousand eggs were distributed.

Ski Club has ended with us just barely getting in all 5 weeks. We had over 50 register for the February bus trip to Jiminy Peak.

After School Bowlers has begun at SkyTop Lanes. Thank you to Wayne for assisting.

After school Games will start in April.

We have 4 movie dates booked for the summer. This year we will add a pre-movie activity on each date.

Programs currently underway for adults are: Zumba, Pilates, Fit Club, Volleyball, Basketball, Pickleball.

Current programs for youth include: Dance and Tumbling (4 programs), Karate, Pre-school Playgroup.

The Annual Fishing Derby is planned for opening day of fishing season, Saturday, April 9.

Also scheduled are monthly parties & trips for senior citizens, and Project Graduation meetings and fundraisers. The Project Grad Tag Sale is set for April 30 at the Fairgrounds.

NEMBA continues to assist the Town with trail development and has completed a trail off South Road, and a beginner trail at the Conservation/Recreation Area. They have flagged another trail at the Conservation/Recreation Area. They are working on securing permits from DEEP to connect trails into Roraback property. Recreation and Conservation Commission will work together with NEMBA members as we go forward.

Field requests have been received from Har-Bur Lacrosse, HYSA Soccer, HYSA Baseball, and Harwinton Lions. All have been approved. Lacrosse has been approved for a maximum of 3 times on weekdays, with 1 event per day (no double practices). A maximum of 4 events on the weekend, a maximum of 2 events/day, Sundays only after 12 pm. Users should include all age groups, both boys & girls. HYSA soccer will have use of Field #6 on Thursdays.

Chairman Report by Michael Flowers: No issues to report.

HYSA Report by Wayne Delmonte:

Soccer registrations have increased this spring.

Baseball will continue to play with Burlington Little League in 2016. Opening Day is set for Saturday, April 23.

New signs stating 'fields are closed' have been ordered by the Town and will be put on the gate when the fields are closed.

Suzanne will look into getting the "Jake Slavinski" sign installed before April 23.

Other Business

None

Meeting adjourned on a motion by Wayne Delmonte, second by Bruce Wilcox, so moved.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne R. Stich

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