

TOWN OF HARWINTON  
RECREATION COMMISSION  
MONDAY, MAY 23, 2016  
HARWINTON TOWN HALL

**Members Present:** Michael Flowers, John Goodno, Wayne Delmonte, Bruce Wilcox  
**Also Present:** Suzanne Stich, Recreation Director

**Meeting called to order** by Chairman, Michael Flowers, at 7:26 pm.

**Minutes** of the March meeting were accepted on a motion by W. Delmonte, second by B. Wilcox, so moved.

**Director Report** by Suzanne Stich:

Recreation Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 was passed as submitted at the Annual Town Budget meeting earlier this month.

The schedule of community events sponsored by the Recreation Department will be included with the tax bills.

**Program Report:**

Fishing Derby was held on May 9, with lower than usual attendance due rainy weather.

Project Grad fundraisers have been successful. This includes the Annual Tag Sale, baseball ticket raffle and community raffle. Project Graduation is scheduled for Monday, June 13.

After School Bowlers is completed. Thank you to Wayne for assisting.

After school Games is completed. Dance and Tumbling concluded with a sold out recital at LSM auditorium. Kids' Karate will end this week.

Ongoing programs for adults include: Zumba, Pilates, Fit Club. Volleyball and Basketball will end with the school year. Pickleball is back on the outside courts with increased attendance.

Youth service award ceremonies recognizing Harwinton and Burlington youth were held at Harwinton Town Hall and the Elks Club.

The Harwinton Senior Center celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a party. Two all day trips are planned for senior citizens for June.

Potential staff are being interviewed for summer camp positions.

Future program ideas were discussed briefly. A motion to discontinue the Holiday House Decorating Contest was made by B. Wilcox, second by J. Goodno, so moved.

NEMBA continues to assist the Town with trail development and trail mapping and signage. They have been in touch with DEEP regarding securing permits to connect trails into Roraback property. The Town had planned to apply for the permit, but will hold off at the present time.

New signs stating 'fields are closed' have been placed on the gate to the Sport Complex. When the gate is closed-- fields are closed.

Thank you to the Town Crew for getting the "Jake Slivinski" sign installed before baseball's opening day.

We have had some instances of baseball teams practicing on unscheduled days and times—specifically Sundays.

**Chairman Report** by Michael Flowers: Use of the Sports Complex was discussed.

**HYSA Report** by Wayne Delmonte:

A big opening day celebration was held with numerous activities in addition to games.

Research is being done on installation of permanent restrooms for the Sports Complex.

HYSA has applied to host the Little League District Tournament in July.

**Other Business**

None

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

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne R. Stich