

TOWN OF HARWINTON
SPECIAL MEETING of the RECREATION COMMISSION
TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2019
HARWINTON TOWN HALL

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

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

Minutes of the August 2018 meeting were accepted on a motion by B. Wilcox, second by J. Goodno, so moved.

Director Report by Suzanne Stich:

The Department's most successful programs are the Town wide community events: Trunk or Treat and Hometown Holiday Celebration.

We are gearing up for summer camps and programs and also preparing for Project Graduation 2019 which will be held at Spare Time in Windsor Locks this year.

The Town continues to have a strong working relationship with the NW New England Mountain Bike Assoc. NEMBA volunteers maintain and improve trails at the Conservation/Recreation Area.

Facility Use:

Use of the Conservation/Recreation Area Pavilion was discussed. Motion by B. Wilcox, second by S. Janco to recommend Harwinton based community service non-profit organizations should be allowed to hold fundraisers at Town owned facilities. So moved.

Field Use:

Use of the Sport Complex was discussed. It was agreed to continue with the current policy of no pick-up play by unscheduled groups, and no outside organizations are allowed to rent or use the fields or pavilion at the Sports Complex.

HYSA is exploring several options for improvements to the Complex including concrete pads for the dug outs and poured-in rubber surfacing for the playground.

We have had some issues with dogs at the Complex. It was agreed that the best solution is to have the Animal Control Officer issue penalties to all offenders (no warning).

Chairman Report by Michael Flowers:

We will have openings for 2 additional members on the Commission due to the impending resignations of Steve Graboski and Darren Brown.

Meeting Adjourned on a motion by S. Janco, second by B. Wilcox, so moved.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 12, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne R. Stich

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