

Burrillville

Recreation Commission

RE: Minutes, November 14, 2011

Present: Cheri Hall, Director Al Gerew, Chair

Juliette Lopez-Recinos, Vice Chair Timothy Pratt

Kevin Mazzarella, Secretary Dave Marcotte

Al Low

Absent:

Excused: Alice Lavigne

Guests: None

**Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Al Gerew, Chair, at Burrillville
Parks and Recreation Office, 92 North Main St., Pascoag, RI**

**Motion to accept minutes of September, 12, 2011, made by Judy
Lopez-Recinos. Seconded by Dave Marcotte. Motion passed 6-0.**

**Motion to accept minutes of October 11, 2011, made by Judy
Lopez-Recinos. Seconded by Dave Marcotte. Motion passed 6-0**

Correspondence: Al Gerew, Chair, shared with the Commission that the screening committee will now conduct interviews as a members renewal approaches.

Good & Welfare:

Nothing to report.

Old Business:

Branch River Park Tennis Courts

Completed – the final surface paint will be done in May, 2012. The tennis courts are locked up for the winter.

Spring Lake

The Director met with Mike and Tom to discuss the upcoming grants. There is a large grant available that would be for purchasing a lot for additional parking.

Skate Park

The Director said the Town has not purchased the land yet. There is \$75,000 available in grant money. The Director shared with the commission the skate park plans and cost estimates.

Fishing/Canoe Access

Nothing new to report.

Burrillville Coalition for Youth

The Director met with members of the school board and the Coalition to discuss the programs. The Coalition is applying for a \$300,000 grant.

Holiday Card Contest

The Director handed out the new cards that are currently for sale.

Santa on the Common

The Director handed out the fliers. The BEC is handling the program this year.

Santa Calling

The Director handed out the flier for the program.

New Business:

Permit Applications

The Director handed out copies that we will be using.

DEM Grants

The Director informed us about the grants available that the Town is trying to get for the Skate Park and for additional parking at Spring Lake.

Holiday Gathering

The holiday gathering will be December 15th, 2011 at 6:30pm at Uncle

Ronnie's Tavern. Cost will be \$10.00 and there will be a \$10.00 Yankee swap.

Holiday Floral & Craft Workshop

The Director handed out the flier for the craft workshop and the winter calendar.

Family Fair

The Director stated that the Town Council approved the Family Fair for May 5, 2012 and will include only non-profit organizations.

Burrillville Extended Care Restructuring

The Director informed us that the Council has approved a new Interim Director and Assistant Director for BEC.

Meeting Adjourned: Motion made Dave Marcotte. Seconded by Judy Lopez-Recinos. Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m. Motion Passed 6-0.

Next Meeting: Monday, December 12, 2011, at 6:30 p.m., Burrillville Parks & Recreation Office, 92 North Main Street, Pascoag, RI 02859

Recorded by

Kevin Mazarella

Secretary

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