

**Burrillville**

**Recreation Commission**

**RE: Minutes, February 13, 2012**

**Present: Cheri Hall, Director Stephen Rawson**

**Al Gerew - Chair Kevin Mazzarella, Secretary**

**Ken Milligan, III, Ph.D**

**Juliette Lopez-Recinos-Vice Chair**

**Absent: Timothy Pratt**

**Al Low**

**Excused: Alice Lavigne**

**Dave Marcotte**

**Guests: Stephen Rawson -----**

**Meeting called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Al Gerew, Chair**

**Motion to accept minutes of January 9, 2012, regular meeting by Judy Lopez-Recinos. Seconded by Kevin Mazzarella. Motion passed 4-0.**

**Correspondence:**

**The Director shared with the commission the email she received from Town Council Member, Stephen Rawson**

**Good & Welfare:**

**None**

**Old Business:**

**DEM Grants - Skate Park / Spring Lake**

**Scoring will begin on Thursday, Feb. 16th. There are about 25 small grants and about 30 large grants.**

**Fishing / Canoe Launch**

**Nothing new**

**Coalition for Youth**

**The Director stated that the group now has a website.**

**Family Fair**

**The date will be 5/5/12. The Director will be attending the next meeting, tomorrow, Feb. 14th.**

**Budgets-CIP & Operating**

**Nothing new to report.**

**Holiday Floral & Craft Workshop – Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day and Easter**

**The Director provided a hand outs.**

## **New Business:**

### **Bond Proposal**

**Stephen Rawson discussed the bond proposal and the 3 areas to look at. They are open space and farm land preservation, conservation/recreation and green energy alternatives. Stephen discussed the hydro plant option and stated that we already have an agreement with Pascoag Electric to buy the electricity. We also discuss land that we might want to look at to purchase. It was decided that the commission would hold a workshop on Feb. 27th at 6pm at the Parks and Rec office to come up with a list of properties that we may be interested in. The commission will try to find the list that was made in 2008. We will provide Stephen with a list before March 8th.**

### **Field Maintenance**

**The Director provided hand outs of the forms that the Parks and Rec will be using this year.**

### **Blockbooking**

**The Director booked 7 shows beginning in June for Spring Lake. The Director was able to get a discount by booking several shows at once.**

### **New Programs**

**The Director said that Weight Watchers and Pitch will be starting**

**soon.**

**Safe Sitter Program**

**Starts on 2/24/2012. This will be a 1 day workshop done in association with Hasbro**

**Meeting Adjourned: Motion made Judy Lopez-Recinos. Seconded by Kevin Mazarella. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. Motion Passed 4-0.**

**Next Meeting: Monday, March 12, 2012 at 6:30 p.m., Burrillville Parks & Recreation Office, 92 North Main St, Pascoag, RI 02859**

**Recorded by**

**Kevin Mazarella, Secretary**

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