

Burrillville

Recreation Commission

RE: Minutes, June 10, 2013

Present: Juliette Lopez - Chair Jeff McCormick, DPW

Al Gerew Andrea Hall, DPW

Tim Pratt Aaron Coutu

Dave Marcotte John Pacheco

Absent:

Excused: Sandra Dalton, Ken Milligan, III, Ph.D.

Guests:

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Juliette Lopez , Chair

Motion to accept minutes of May 13, 2013 – Correction made to include Dave Marcotte on 'Present' list. Motion made by Dave Marcotte. Second by Aaron Coutu motion passed.

Correspondence: n/a

Good & Welfare: n/a

Old Business:

DEM Grants - Skate Park

Paving of skate park planned for end of this week (6/9-6/15). Quotes for fencing have been received.

Brown House at Spring Lake

Plans are to review structure this winter.

Dog Park

Judy Lopez had spoken to an individual interested in a dog/agility park. Commission discussed possibility of a survey to gauge overall interest in a dog park.

New Program Ideas

Andrea Hall mentioned boot camp and other programs are going well.

Reviewed summer programs in handouts. These program notifications will be sent out to elementary school children and posted to the Town of Burrillville website and Bargain Buyer.

Duck Pond Passive Recreation

No new updates

Budget

Being voted on at the Wednesday, June 12th Town Council meeting.

Spring Lake Beach – Operating Policies

Discussed the pending Spring Lake Beach policy and to what extent will the Parks and Recreation Commission have in the development of the policies. Once the policies are made available, the subcommittee will schedule another meeting.

Update on Park at CVS

Discussed the adjustment of property lines to allow for more room.

Recurring Background Checks

Dave Marcotte brought up the enforcement of yearly background checks for youth sports leagues/events. Discussed that league officials need to enforce this checks within their own programs. Item will be revisited when policies are made available.

Recreation Center Policy

We just received policies regarding the Recreation Centre, it is pending review.

Random Observations of Recreation Center Classes

Al Gerew discussed the possibility of random 'check-ins' on recreation-related classes. Aaron Coutu felt the lack of established policies would hinder our ability to provide any feedback regarding the 'check ins'.

Rail Trail Phase II

Still in feasibility phase

Hauser Field Lights

Jeff McCormick informed us that an electrician was engaged to troubleshoot usage spikes. Jeff also met with light manufacturer. Rates have increased - After due diligence, lights being left alone and being turned back on in August for football.

New Business:

Men's Softball Field Usage

Commission discussed areas around the town that could serve as a location for new softball fields.

Meeting Adjourned: Motion made Al Gerew. Seconded by Dave Marcotte.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Next Meeting: Monday, July 8th, 2013, at 6:30 p.m., Burrillville Parks & Recreation Office, 92 North Main St, Pascoag, RI 02859

Recorded by

Tim Pratt, Secretary

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