

N. Smithfield Parks & Rec Commission

Meeting Minutes 2/23/10

Members present: Phil Paul, Marc Gagnon, Wayne Narodowy, Rob Chiccarelli, Joe Kozlik, Brian Barry and Ray Pendergast

Members Absent: Donna Caswell

Meeting Called to order at 6:30 pm

Meeting Discussions:

Minutes from Meeting of 1/25/2010. Motioned by Phil Paul, seconded by Joe Kozlik, Approved.

Old Business:

Rec Basketball: N.S. Hoops running the program. No issues.

NSES Concession Stand: Ray Pendergast reported that he anticipates an RFP to do the work to go out in the near future.

Pacheco Park: There is continued vandalism at the Park; graffiti and damage to the fence at the skateboard area. It was noted that the Town of Burrillville has closed their skate board park down.

New Business:

Field Maintenance: Ray reported that he met with the Soccer Board. He will be closing down Field A and the association will be using the high school field for spring competitive soccer. This will provide the first time ever opportunity for Field A to "rest" in the spring and re-grow. Ray also reported that Stanley Tree Service removed some trees from the area around Field A which will provide some additional sunlight which will help dry-out some frequently saturated field areas.

Easter Egg Hunt: Easter falls on April 3rd this year. Ray will check with other communities to see when their egg hunts are scheduled. The event is scheduled for March 27th pending candy contributions. Ray will also monitor what other nearby communities are doing.

New Commission Member: The official Town announcement of the appointment of Rob Chiccarelli to fill the vacant seat on the commission was received and read.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm