

North Smithfield Parks & Rec Commission

Meeting Minutes 3/30/15

Members present: Phil Paul, Robert Cesario, Peter Dowling, Marc Gagnon, Rob Skinner and Ray Pendergast. Members Excused: George Dys and Anthony Soly.

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm

Meeting discussions:

Minutes from meeting of 2/23/15, were approved.

Old Business:

Pacheco Park Initiative: Discussion has held concerning possible improvements to the access to Pacheco Park were held. Motion was made by Peter Dowling with a second by Bob Cesario at approve these improvements using either Open Space dollars or Capital Funds. Approved unanimously.

East Egg Hunt: The Egg Hunt's date and time is Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm.

Capital Budget Request: Ray said that he had submitted a request for \$12,000 in sand, \$150,000 in court resurfacing and \$10,00 in Field A improvements.

Dog Park: No new news.

Insurance coverage for Little League Field Day: Pending response from the RI Interlocal Trust

New Business:

Fields Availability: Due to the very harsh winter and the fact that snow is still present on many fields practices and even games have been postponed. Tentative Availability date is 4/13.

High School Tennis Courts: Frost heaves have created open gaps. Will try to submit through insurance.

Fee structure for field use: A discussion was held concerning updating the current Town ordinance. It is currently subject to interpretation and it was felt that a more detailed approach would help align Town use over out of town use. Ray will bring ordinance to next commission meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:27 pm.