

Tiverton Recreation Commission Meeting

June 16, 2006

Present: Diana Toste, Robert Martin, Jack Cook, Theresa Burke, Phyllis Brower, Sally Black, Joanne Arruda, and Buz Wyman

Meeting started at 7:00 pm.

Signage

Mr. Steckman's recommendation was presented to the commission regarding signage at town recreation facilities. Options for signs were discussed and a decision will be made at July's meeting. A sign that is applicable to all facilities was under consideration.

Bulgarmarsh

A "Conceptual Master Plan" design proposal prepared by The Gifford Design Group was also presented for consideration. This is a plan for upgrading the Bulgarmarsh Recreation area. Also discussed was the actual extension of land given by Mr. Guimond around the Bulgarmarsh Recreation area.

Town Farm

The batting tunnel has been delivered and the placement of it will be between the 3rd base baseline and the walking track on the side of the TYPO playground at Town Farm. The placement of the tunnel has been moved to avoid interfering with soccer fields at Town Farm.

Pocasset

The contractor of the concession stand at Pocasset, J. Palmer, requested payment for the overages for pouring of the cement. Theresa will send a request for payment when totals are determined. The costs of many of the materials of the concession stand have gone up since original quotes/bids were made.

Bob Martin reported that the backboards at Pocasset have been painted and rims replaced. Painting of the courts has not been done yet.

Grinnell's

The roof on the bathrooms at Grinnell's needs replacing as wood is exposed.

Summer Recreation

Registration for summer recreation programs will be June 27th and 29th at Judson Community Center.

A police escort for beach attendants depositing money was discussed. It was decided that attendants should call the police at any time if they feel they need an escort to the bank.

Bayview

The heavy brush at Bayview is being cleared by the fences. Gary Rose reported that the playground is in constant use and clearing

brush is helping make it more usable. No digging is being done during the clearing. Buz Wyman suggested putting up a sign stating “No Digging per area Moratorium”. Mr. Wyman offered his support for the improvements in the Bulgarmarsh Rec. area.

Soccer

Diana Toste said there is a need for U-8 fields in town. Suggested was the Senior Housing complex on Hurst lane which has a large field not in use. Also discussed was the fields (part of Open Space) adjacent and north of Town Farm as possible fields for soccer.

The Chevy Soccer Tournament will be at Town Farm on June 25th.

Fogland

The picnic tables at Fogland have been repaired.

Fogland Oversight Committee

Members of F.O.C. want to reset the boulders at the cul-de-sac at Fogland. They are concerned about large gatherings of people there. The CRMC has to approve any movement of the boulders.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.