

Recreation Committee  
October 2, 2012  
Minutes

Call to order at 6:19 with Commissioners Taylor, McCord, Walley, Perkins, Rusich, and Raggon. Director Hines was also present.

Public Comments:

- Recreation Area continues to get positive feedback
- Lights are still an issue at the Recreation Area

Minutes:

- August 27<sup>th</sup> meeting
- Motion to approve the minutes was made by Comm. Rusich
- A second was made by Comm. Walley

Financial Report:

- No budget, report is limited
- Motion to approve the minutes was made by Comm. Taylor
- Second by Comm. Walley

Correspondence:

- Meadow Lake 4-H club
  - Would like to help with our Halloween Hunt
- Girls on the Run
  - Would like our support with their non-profit organization
- Allan McGowan
  - Ledyard Wrestling
  - Would like to extend an invitation to our children that would like to join their group

Old Business:

1. Lights at the recreation area
  - a. Electrician was there on Thursday night
  - b. Ordered new parts for the lights
2. Memorial Benches
  - a. They are ready to be installed
  - b. Town will do the installation
3. Bronx Zoo
  - a. We are not going to pursue at this time
  - b. Not enough interest
4. Marley Roberts' senior project

- a. 2 girls have signed up
  - b. John will email Marley to ask is she would like to open it up to Gr.3 and 4
5. Soccer/Basketball Late Fee
- a. 1 child           \$45/\$60
  - b. 2 children       \$80/\$95
  - c. <2 children     \$100/115

#### New Business

1. Girls on the Run
  - a. Would like our support
  - b. Would like to use our area
  - c. Rec comm. Would like to know what the cost of the program is for each girl
  - d. We are asking them to come to our November meeting
2. Mystic Valley Soccer Update
  - a. <sup>107</sup>131 children
  - b. Everything is running smoothly
  - c. Refs are working out well
  - d. 58 cosmos, <sup>36</sup>60 bantams, <sup>15</sup>13 juniors
  - e. Christian Academy is practicing on our field. If they would like to continue we would like a schedule and a contribution to the maintenance of our field.
3. Halloween Flashlight Egg Hunt
  - a. Add "Bring your own flashlight" to the flyer
  - b. Holly-decorations, teddy bears
  - c. Jen- extra flashlights
  - d. Kip- Cider and doughnuts (contact Meadow Lake 4-H club)
  - e. Megan- Announcements
  - f. Rusty- staking out areas
  - g. Set-up will occur at 4pm
4. No dogs @ recreation area
  - a. Put up signs at the court to deter people from bringing them
  - b. Motion made by Rusty to have 2 signs made
  - c. Second by Comm. McCord
5. Rusty would like to pursue an outdoor activity program to highlight North Stonington
  - a. Blue Lake, Wyassup Lake, Billings Lake
  - b. Hiking the Blue Trail, Picture Mountain
  - c. Biking
  - d. 1 day event in the Spring
  - e. Rusty will write a letter to companies he would like to see at the Expo
  - f. Dec mtg will be dedicated to this event
  - g. May 18<sup>th</sup> tentative date
  - h. Hewitt Property?