

**Stonington Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting
Monday, March 30, 2015 at 6:00 PM
Human Services Community Room**

Present: Chairman C. Michael Crowley and Vice-Chair Frank Prachniak
Commissioners Joe Ciriello, Joe McKernan, Jennifer Norcross,
Beth Quesnel and Larry Theadore
Stonington Human Services Manager Leanne Theodore

- I. Publics' Opportunity to Address the Commission**
Chairman Crowley called the meeting to order at 6pm.

- II. Secretary's Report – February 23, 2015**
A motion was made by Commissioner Ciriello to approve the February 23, 2015 Secretary's Report. Motion seconded by Commissioner Quesnel, all in favor, motion approved.

- III. Budget Report – Month ending February 2015**

- a. General Fund**
b. Special Activity
Discussion regarding planned projects.

A motion was made by Commissioner Quesnel to approve the budget report. Motion seconded by Vice-Chair Prachniak, all in favor, motion approved.

- IV. Communications**

V. Programming Report / Recreation Administrator's Report

Winter Wrap Up

- a. Senior Exercise & Zumba Fitness
- b. Co-Ed Volleyball League
- c. Men's Open Gym Basketball
- d. High School Basketball League
- e. Futsal – Indoor Soccer clinics
- f. Lacrosse Clinic
- g. Trip - Boston Flower Show

Spring Plans

- a. Boating Safety Course
- b. Fencing
- c. Karate
- d. HIKE Stonington
- e. Family Fun Runs
- f. Senior Exercise & Zumba Fitness
- g. High School Hoops – Open Gym
- h. Middle School Girls Clinic
- i. Adult Sports Leagues

Summer – Look Ahead

- a. Trip – Red Sox vs. Yankees – August 6th
Ticket price includes transportation on coach bus, game ticket with seating in the Audi suite and full buffet including steak & sushi.
- b. Summer Playground & Sports Camps

Human Services Manager Leanne Theodore reported that program attendance is doing very well; need to wait and see with new classes like Fencing, however the Fencing Open House will be a good way for people to experience a new class before signing up.

Ms. Theodore also let the Commission know the Human Services will no longer utilize The New London Day for printing program guides; going with a new company at a significantly reduced cost.

VI. Chairman's Report

VII. Old Business

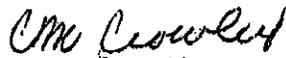
VIII. New Business

- a. Commission discussed the storage unit that is still in the same place that it was last time they talked about it. While it is a great place to store things – it is an eye-sore. Commission would like to see it painted with school motif and moved. Commissioner Ciriello said he thought he knew someone that could paint it. The group then said he could be in charge of doing that and getting it moved.
- b. The sports fields:
The Baseball, Soccer & Rec fields were fertilized and the ground “plugged” last fall. It was supposed to be dragged but that was never done. It is all very rough and uneven. This process will be looked at with the new company they decide to go with to finish the fields. Work on the Multipurpose field is going back to bid. The old company was not paid in its entirety. Commission does not feel it will be ready by baseball season.
- c. Kids have been seen on the fields that were seeded last fall. Need to get the word out to the kids that this could ruin the fields
- d. Fence:
Fence falling down on the side of the school. Human Services Manager Leanne Theodore said she would look in to this and take care of it.
- e. Committee discussed the possibility of adding 35 parking spaces to the parking lot down by the tennis courts. People are parking on the grass to avoid having to park at the lot on the other side. Chair Crowley said it is not a priority at this time.
- f. Commission discussed the importance of an emergency plan for programs; there should be something solid in place for all programs.

IX. Meeting Adjourned

A motion was made by Commissioner Larry Theodore to adjourn. Motion seconded by Commissioner Quesnel, all in favor, motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:16 pm

Respectfully Submitted,



C. Michael Crowley, Chairman