

# Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2015

Attendees: Rick Lacrosse, Rich Gazoorian, Paul Pirozzi, Bonnie Flink

Meeting started at 7:08 pm in Town Hall conference room

- Approved Minutes from March meeting
- Financial Reports – reviewed updated balances: \$108, 030.50 (Gen Fund), \$9,476.71 (Parks), \$23,075.90 (Site Improvement)
- Beach Passes – Bonnie met with Kelly and reviewed the 2014 beach sticker policy - \$10/for 3 day and \$35/season. This year, 2015, we are looking to charge \$40/season (expanded from Memorial Day-Labor Day) and \$20/season for second family vehicle. Any resident over age 65 only pays once and has lifetime free pass thereafter.
- Summer Concert Series – all set with entire schedule which includes:
  - 6/18 Patrick Nigro Group \$800
  - 6/25 Classic Groove \$590
  - 7/9 Overdrive Horns \$900
  - 7/16 Juke Joint 5 \$500
  - 7/23 Shanna Stack Band \$1200
  - 7/30 Noah Lis \$350
- Ads for each concert will be placed in Town Crier, insert will go in Town Crier, ad in Milford paper, Alert.now email blast to schools, Upton Daily web site
- Mound Invoice from Baseball – submitted and will be paid ASAP
- Field Usage Fees/ – discussed the \$250/day and will continue to review during next month  
MUYSA – using basketball courts at Leland field until field is ready
- Leland Field Shed – Scouts are taking down trees at VFW and plan to use the wood for the new shed. Rick is going to email Zach Crosby to make sure construction is on table as we need to get this moving ASAP. Rec Com approved up to \$2000 in expenses if we need to buy additional wood for construction.
- Ramsey Building Repair – back stairs are in process of being replaced by Cilley Construction and they will also evaluate rot/repair needed on wall. Also installing Defibrillator at Kiwanis and Bonnie working with EMT on that purchase.
- Kids@Play update – record number of candidates for counselors, gate attendants, lifeguards. Steve and Scott have notified us that this will be their last summer and they will be working part time this year, helping to train new Directors. New Head Director is being hired, Josh @ \$16/hour) and we will have 6-7 full and part time directors (\$14/hour) to handle the transition. Counselors – we had 21 last year and will hire 25 (10 part time, 15 full time) this year at \$9.50/hour. Lifeguards will be 4 returning (\$12/hour) and 4 new (\$11/hour), Swim Aids will

include 2 returning (\$9.50/hour) and 4 new (\$9.00/hour) and Gate Keepers will include 2 returning (\$9.50/hour) and 6 new (\$9.00/hour)

- Scholarships – Upton resident requested a scholarship for her nephew, who she is caring for and we will refer this request to Blythe to get direction on what we can/cannot do
- Boat Race – Recycle Boat Race will be held again this coming summer and Bonnie is going to review all the detail from last few years and get started on putting this together.
- Kayaks – we have 10 used boats and have agreed to plan to update.....we will sell 3 of our used boats this year and buy 5 new ones giving us a total of 12 kayaks. This will be reevaluated in 2016 and we are also looking into paddleboards. The three used kayaks will be sold this year for \$200 each
- Summer Theater – Jen Davis is sending out a flyer for her summer session which will run July 6-17<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 and next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, at Town Hall