

Notes from Rec Commission Meeting 12/7/2009 7pm Town Hall

Present - Garth Baker , Frank LaBarge, Ryan Dennis , Keith Kreppein , John Farrell , Andy Laing, Liz Lanphear , Bob Vittengl also Steve Gram , and Gina LaClair

Discussed the town rec basketball program / approx 190 signed up of which 25 were late sign ups. 5th and 6th grades play at Tanglewood 1hr 15 min sessions and 3rd and 4th grade play at High School all Saturday games . Discussion as to reduction in number of games from 16 last yr to 7 this year of which Steve Gram explained was due to available space at the schools.

Next discussed town wrestling sign up of which the first sign up was approx 30 kids, last year approx 120 in program , season to start Jan 5th / Discussion into a more advertised sign up with scanned in forms available from the town web page , some sign advertising , and help in getting forms out by the rec commission .

Next was the discussion of a town community sign by the entrance to the beach, to alert residents to not only the beach and bikeway but all upcoming events in the town. A motion was made by Keith Kreppein/ seconded by Garth Baker for proposed sign. It was understood this was to be built by donations of labor by Keith Kreppein with some recognition on the sign and materials donated by residents. Gina was checking into the village land and right of way to make sure this was OK with the board.

Steve G brought up the fact that some 4 wheelers were riding and damaging the fields at rec park. Bob V thought we should track down the tracks to the drivers home , but rest of rec thought better left in the hands of police , but by the time they get there they are gone.

Next was a discussion of the rec employees being the temporary dog catchers for the town. Steve said they were getting up to 15 calls a week for their services and he said that his staff was unhappy doing these chores. We said that that was up to the board and of course staff from one dept must work and help out other depts.

Last discussion was lighting grant with various prices for fields, discussed cross country trail lighting, parking lot lighting, and the possibility of switching grant to some sort of solar energy upgrade for the park.

Gina said dates for fun-days were August 13 and 14th with sock-hop theme.

Next meeting Jan 4th 7pm Town Hall