

Notes from Rec Commission Meeting 2/1/10 7pm Town Hall (submitted by B. Vittengl)

Present - Garth Baker , Frank LaBarge , Ryan Dennis , Liz Lamphear , John Farrell, Andy Laing , Bob Vittengl

First order was a discussion of town winter basketball programs , and changes that need to be done to insure a smooth running program next year. It appears that we have had a serious lack of communication between the town rec and the school over use and timing of the 6 games at the school. With only 6 scheduled games this year we need to bring the game count up to at least 12 games next yr with 1 game a weeknight game and 1 sat game. Also clinics seem to be popular , and the rec comm thought 2-3 should be locked in as soon as the varsity program has the dates set. This format would give the kids 15 days of basketball for the program. It was recommended not to have double games during the week , and leave a 15 to 20 min gap between games on the weekend for logistics. The rec commission would like to have a direct link button on the town web page for signups for the town sponsored programs , or a separate page for rec programs

next discussion was about upgrading and refreshing signage at the park and beach recreation areas.

So Glens Falls Youth Lacrosse requested field use at rec park for spring season , Ryan Dennis is going to instruct the K-2nd grade section and Scott Comstock was overseeing the 3-6 grade end of program , we are waiting to see if this is going to be a town program or run thru the Lacrosse organization. Vote was unanimous for usage of fields for this program in the spring. Motion for usage was made by Liz , seconded by Bob V

In reviewing the softball contracts John Farrell expressed concerns with the changes being added , of which no soft toss was a sticking point , it was understood about no soft toss into the fences due to denting of the fence , but in the outfield Steves concern was the wearing out of the grass. John was going to discuss this with Steve G.

Next discussion was the usage of concession stand by home school assoc during Sat in fall soccer season. Originally it was assumed that this covered all the home school assoc but as we discussed it covered only the Moreau home school. After discussion it was agreed that this should be offered to all home school assoc and that if they did not want to participate then it would be run by the remaining h s assoc and split accordingly. Colleen Maziejka was the rep from Moreau hs assoc and she was talking with the town about this already.

Steve was meeting with Moreau Community Ctr folks about possible sharing of new summer day camp at rec and Moreau school . Town also has bldg on rt#197 available for program . It was discussed that any fees for this could be directed to Community Ctr but no funds would be transferred from rec budget for this program.

Meeting ended 9 pm next meeting 3/1/10 7pm town hall