

**Town of Moreau Recreation commission meeting was held on 12/6/2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town of Moreau Town Hall, 61 Hudson Street, South Glens Falls, New York.**

Present - John Farrell, Andy Laing, Alternate, Garth Baker, Keith Kreppein, Elizabeth Lanfear, Bob Vittengl

Also Present - Gina LeClair and Nick Mattison

Steve Gram is still out from work, waiting for doctor's release slip.

The recreation commission received a resignation letter from Frank LaBarge due to family health issues.

YMCA CEO, Brian Bearor, called Bob Vittengl and he would like to meet with the recreation commission at the January meeting to discuss joint programs such as swim lessons, kayaking and canoeing at the beach, etc.

Discussion about winter basketball program, the commission felt this needs some work as enrollment is decreasing and there have been complaints from parents.

Gina agreed to call drop-outs from last year's program to see why they aren't participating this year.

Discussed e-mail address into data bank for follow-up and newsletters on programs.

Discussed follow-up on new recreation park storage facility so we can clean-up current building and make it into showpiece of park.

Gina wants sign-up sheets from Steve early February/March for coordination and marketing of programs, and to make sure all facilities are locked into.

Four current town programs for this soccer /basketball/wrestling / flag football, third week in March is kindergarten round-up.

Fees discussed: \$500 tourney fee should include two staff members to drag and line fields, use of dumpster for garbage, watering.

Discussed new rainbird heads to irrigate infield from pitcher's mound

Proposed winter hours with cold and snow 10-6 Sunday - Thursday and until 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and all vacation weeks from school.

Motion made by Elizabeth Lanfear for these hours, seconded by Andy Laing. All voted in favor of motion.

Discussed fire pit at rec. for winter season by sledding hill or rink. Will town insurance allow it? Who will supervise it and fire it up, maintenance workers etc. Will bring up with town board for approval or should we try to build a small warming area onto restrooms next to rink next year.

Nick is working on some new programs such as geo-caching at park.

Motion made by Andy Laing to get a complete survey and send out RFP's for a five year master plan for the park. Motion was seconded by Elizabeth Lanfear. All were in favor.

Date set for Mike Nolan Memorial signage unveiling on 5/7/10 and this day will be a work day, celebration of new park activities and several events, clean-up day, putting up some birdhouses , planting

a butterfly garden, setting the flag pole and light for girl scout project, and new play equipment installed. Will finalize and promote for maximum turn out.

Next recreation commission meeting will be held on 1/10/11 at 7:00 p.m. in Town Hall.

Meeting ended 8:30 p.m.