

A meeting of the Town of Moreau Recreation Commission was held on February 7, 2011 in the Town of Moreau Office Building, 61 Hudson Street, South Glens Falls, New York.

Chairman, Bob Vittengl, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Bob Vittengl, Chairman; Keith Kreppin; Garth Baker; Elizabeth Lanfear; and Andy Laing, Alternate

Absent: John Farrell and Ryan Dennis

Also Present: Steve Gram, Recreation Director; and from boys baseball, John Otoupal

First item of business: John Otoupal came to ask if Little League could upgrade the infield on field 2, improve pitcher mound on field 4, install a small storage shed at field 4, and improve ventilation at concession stand. John also wanted to do clean-up day for Little League on April 23rd as the season starts on April 30th and ends on June 18th.

John would also like to get an electrician for concession stand to check out circuits, and he wondered if the town had a preferred electrician. The Recreation Commission approved all requests by Little League and asked that they get paperwork back to town as soon as possible.

Second item of business: The election of officers was postponed until the next meeting at the request of the recreation commission members. They want to see who is interested in the positions.

Third item of business: Steve Gram went over joint discussion information with YMCA and is attending meeting with school and YMCA. The community center is to come up with plans for joint efforts for new programs. Steve also recapped the winter programs, skating rink and sliding hill numbers. Also, there was discussion on the confusion on the skating rink watering. SGF Fire Dept. put down a truck load of water to help get rink into proper condition, they were able to put down and resurface on a Saturday which meant we had to displace some use of the existing poor ice to make good ice. Lack of communication led to some heated words by recreation employees upset over this issue, but without the Fire Department's help ice would never have achieved a quality surface. Due to lack of communication no one ever asked town if it was okay to use water out of hydrant to but on town rink, discussed procedure so this will not happen in future.

Fourth item of business: Discussed lack of marketing of recreation programs and park, best kept secret in area, working on community sign to post events on Route 9 in front of highway garage on hill. Keith Kreppin will build the sign with donated labor if town pays for materials. Recreation commission is in favor of such sign and the cost averaged out over lifespan of 10-15 years is minimal, 100- 150 a year. Waiting for final approval from Town Board for such signage. Approvals from Ni Mo have been approved. Recreation commission approved of trying to get all groups to sign up on town recreation page at sign up for e-mail addresses and this way all changes, cancellations and other communications can be in form of e-mails instead of phone chains.

Fifth item of business: Discussed final plans for Mike Nolan dedication of basketball court on 5/7/11 and what other events that will tie into this day.

Next meeting: March 7th at 7:00 p.m. in Town Hall.

Compiled by Bob Vittengl, Chairman
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