

Notes from Rec Commission workshop 3/22/2010 7pm Town Hall

Present Bob Vittengl / Garth Baker / Andy Laing / Keith Krippen / Frank LaBarge / John Farrell / Liz Lamphear / also Steve Gram , Gina LaClair , and Todd Kuzineriz

1 Discussed the need for a paid Secretary , Bob V offered to continue unpaid secretary fees so funds could be used for programs. The commission also discussed taping meeting and who will be responsible for that task.

Discussed who would be interested in being an officer of rec commission and decided to hold elections at the next rec comm meeting on 4/5/10 at 7pm town hall.

Also will do committee appointments at this meeting

2 Discussed the role of the rec commission - and bring town code updates for this area.

3 Update on town programs . Agreed that youth basketball program will be expanded next year to twice a week games and increase events to approx 15 sessions.

Wrestling program had approx 50 kids in program and ran smooth

Winter programs at rec Cross country skiing and snowshoe trails were launched , great conditions but very few takers. Small skating rink also installed with a 6 week usage. It was decided that even if numbers were low , we continue program next year and increase promotion thru community signs, small campaign signs , e-mail , etc.

4 Steve went over summer programs at rec park and also discussed the new latch key summer program which is a combined effort of Community Center , Town , and SGF Schools. Also talked about beach usage which numbers we up , demand is increasing and that the rec commission must commit funds to this location. The Moreau Lake swim program had few takers.

In new business discussed the community sign effort headed up by Keith K , and talked about using the Highway Dept road frontage for this.

As a new program we discussed the youth Lacrosse program and need to find out if this is going to be a town sponsored program , or a use contract like various groups sign up for . Also talked of waiving fee for fields for 1st yr start-up. Scott Comstock will be at 4/5/10 meeting to review .

Andy Laing discussed flag pole to be installed by Girl Scouts for project and a site was picked out by entrance gate to girls softball quad , and it was agreed that solar lighting would be installed to light this flag.

Next we went into discussion on new Little League concession stand , need to find out little leagues commitment of funds for project , and we will discuss options with town board and Joe Patrick will help with town specs.

John Farrell brought up issues with girls softball , first being the height of table in concession stand for cooking unit , Steve Gram was able to lower adj table to proper height, problem resolved. Next discussed plate height and breakaway bases, Steve was going to see if any other orgs are using these , and costs.

Steve checked home base heights and they were flush to the ground. Gina discussed fun days ,pushed web-page and five yr plan to next meeting meeting ended 9:15