



## **Recreation Commission**

### **Commissioners**

**Chairman-Peter Furia**

**Vice Chair-Bob Katilus**

**Treasurer-Tom Williams**

**Secretary-Theresa McNulty**

**Member-John Shea, Joe Floeck**

### **Selectman Liaison**

**Bill Dowling**

### **Meeting Minutes July 25, 2019**

Meeting Opened by Peter Furia at 7:04pm

Discussion of outstanding balances and related matters

John Shea presented spreadsheet of expenses and revenue from Rec Commission and field use for past 5 years -reviewed with commission members

John has billed out all field use for this season to various teams and presented list of billings

Discussion of expenses for roof of shed at Strongs Field – Brian Kiely, facilities manager, requested Rec Commission cover costs of materials \$2,095.00 John submitted request. Motion by Peter Furia to reimburse DPW for these costs for materials purchased from Dewhurst Lumber, second by Joe Floeck, unanimous vote in favor.

Note: Window was broken at Halloran's home by team playing on Strongs Field. Team has agreed to pay for window (copy of insurance on file)

Discussion: New town insurance limits some activities previously allowed. No longer can the town cover dunk tanks or bouncy houses.

Note: Purchase of 15 Pro Slide mats at \$35 each was approved at the June meeting. Total cost 1500.00

John advised us that MIAA also has new insurance this year

Discussion around what the next steps should be for Rec Commission

For consideration: Ask the town to contribute to a budget for the commission by going to the town meeting asking for funds to provide events, activities and work on projects

Discussion by members about what they would like to see the Rec Commssion work on for activities and long-term projects including a fall festival, perhaps with other groups, concert or movie night, some type of spring and fall event for the community, as well as the Christmas Parade. Work on creating a dog park in town.

Discussion about Parade commission- who is still involved and are they going to be able to run the Christmas Parade this year? Theresa will reach out to Melody Cyr, chair of Parade comm.

Commission would like to get a census or data from baseball & soccer. Invite spokesperson from each group to meeting to keep updated on sports at town facilities

Request data-how many teams are there? How many games played? How many children enrolled? Keep town only and rentals separate

Peter will put together a survey

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Motion to adjourn at 8:05 by Peter Furia, second by Joe Floeck, unanimous vote in favor.

Respectfully submitted by:

Theresa McNulty