



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 10/17/19

Meeting opened at 7:10pm

Discussion of budget for commission needed to accomplish events & projects

John Shea gave a list of monies received for Strong's Field rentals Pro-slide costs are \$1,500.

New net for left side to block foul balls will be discussed in spring

DPW-John spoke with John Haines about repair/replace of bleachers at Strong's Field which may be considered under capital projects

Team paid for Mr. Hallinan's broken window since insurance was taking so long to pay

National Grid bills were discussed

Discussion and ideas for our future as a commission: Recreational area with dog park, open area, picnic and play areas, town park concept Facilities manager seemed favorable about Leland Farms concept Theresa will do some research on funds for various park concepts and bring to next meeting.

If we are going to move forward with this, talk to other towns that have parks/dog parks, see what works, what didn't, funding sources etc.

Discussed speaking to town administrator about an operating budget for commission

Talked about Christmas parade and getting together with parade committee This years theme is PACKed with Christmas memories, to honor Bob Packer Theresa will contact Melody Cyr and ask for update or joint meeting.

Discussed speaking with soccer, baseball etc regarding fees paid to DPW, field use, mixed use of various fields, costs/fees charged. Mixed use at Hobart St fields and other locations should be discussed. Who uses which fields? What are town teams various town teams usage needs? Motion made by Bob, second by Peter to discuss feasibility With town teams, unanimous vote in favor.

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 20, at 7pm

Motion to adjourn, Peter Furia, second by John Shea, unanimous vote in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa McNulty, Secretary