

Bridgewater Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes

June 25th, 2009

Attending: John Flaxman, Dawn McNutt, Cathy Vikstrom, Julie Stuart, Jim Moker, Ann Virbickas (guest)

Excused: Patrick Dwyer and Jo Buchholz

Minutes from the May 21st meeting were reviewed and amended as follows: Fifth bullet should state: discussion of Wetland Application , new bullet beneath bullet five: Discussion of baseball field, Addition: Ann Virbickas will make a list of her job responsibilities and steps. Add: submitted by Patrick Dwyer

Amended minutes were approved.

Coordinator's Report: John Flaxman made a motion to approve the Pavilion renters who are renting as a surprise party for Bridgewater residents. All voted in favor. Ann reported that there has been an issue with obscenities written in coal.

Wetland Application: The Board of Selectman and Inlands/Wetlands is requesting that the commission send a letter regarding the application for the pathway to improve the sight line from the ball fields to the red building. Cathy will draft a letter for our review. John made a motion to write letter outlining our position requesting that the application be considered so that we can do more diligence on proceeding with this project. Dawn seconded. All voted in favor.

Little league field: Cathy reported that the money to upgrade the field was approved at the town meeting and work will begin as soon as the weather clears.

Several motions were made regarding expenditures of our remaining funds in this year's budget.

Dawn made a motion to secure a phone line in the kitchen for local calls only to be hooked up in the good weather months. This need is specifically for the pavilion camp for emergencies since there is little cell phone reception there. Jim seconded. All voted in favor.

John made a motion to spend \$373 on extra camp equipment. Dawn seconded. All voted in favor.

John made a motion to approve between \$1,600-\$2,100 to cover the following baseball expenditures: benches clay and another session with Premier Turf to spruce up the infield. Dawn seconded. All voted in favor.

Julie made a motion to approve up to \$2,000 for a child size picnic table for the playground area and up to two benches at the playground area. John seconded. All voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted: Julie Stuart