

BRIDGEWATER RECREATION COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes (approved)

Town Hall

7 p.m.

Thursday, March 25, 2010

Members present: Catherine Vikstrom, Julie Stuart, Jo Buchholz, Dawn MacNutt, Heidi Verdi, and John Flaxman.

Members absent: Jim Moker

1. Catherine Vikstrom called the Meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

She welcomed Heidi Verdi as our new member and she gave her a copy of Robert's Rules of Order.

***Motion to approve the Minutes from the February 25, 2010 meeting.**

5-0-0

Julie Stuart motioned Dawn MacNutt seconded.

***Motion to approve the Minutes from the special meeting March 11, 2010.**

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Catherine Vikstrom motioned Dawn MacNutt seconded.

2. Ann Virbickas – Coordinator's Report

Motion to approve the coordinator's report.

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Jo Buchholz motioned and Dawn MacNutt seconded.

Catherine Vikstrom wanted to thank Ann Virbickas for all her work on the transition to the Shepaug Basketball Association.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Pavilion Path Drainage

Joe Bueheit a town resident is leading the sub-committee to pursue the path's renovations. Drainage is the primary focus. Dog waste solutions and benches are also being considered. Are there monies allocated towards the walking path?

- b. Process Plan

Catherine Vikstrom and Jo Buchholz will get together to create a process plan that is streamlined for stable and unstable areas.

c. Tennis Proposal

Two proposals will be presented to the Board of Selectman for the tennis courts: an Asphalt Reconstruction project (5-year warranty) and Post –tension Concrete Classic Turf reconstruction project (20-year warranty). The Recreation commission endorses the latter project. Members Dawn MacNutt and John Flaxman have worked diligently to prepare proposals for tennis courts. The meeting for the Board of Selectman will be held April 13, 2010 at 7 p.m. perhaps a lot of us could attend.

d. Shepaug Soccer League Update

Jim Moker would like to ask the commission to hold the Shepaug British Soccer Camp (Challenger) in August. Catherine has encouraged Jim to present it to the commission.

e. Summer Camp Committee Meeting

Camp meeting will be held by Catherine Vikstrom. She will send out a mailing.

f. Baseball Field Update (added to agenda)

Silvestri is coming to repair the roof. It blew off in high winds.

Catherine obtained quotes for weekly maintenance and the opening and closing of the field each year from Norval Lunan of Lunan's Landscaping and from Gary Alex, who maintains the Roxbury and Washington ball fields. Mr. Alex's quote will be recommended to the Board of Selectmen, as it was significantly less expensive.

Shepaug Baseball Commission would like to hold a grand opening event to celebrate the opening.

Motion: Catherine Vikstrom motioned that we accept Gary Alex's maintenance proposal for opening and weekly maintenance of the town's fields.

Catherine Vikstrom motioned, Dawn MacNutt seconded

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NEW BUSINESS

a. Heidi Verdi-Bridgewater Road Race

Heidi Verdi would like to contact Tarryn Bartkus on the road race. Memorial Day Weekend 2011 would be the kick off date for a 5K race and a kids run.

b. Shepaug Friends of Music

Free concert for residents.

Motion: Catherine Vikstrom motioned to approve the \$500.00 dollar fee for the Friends of Music.

Catherine Vikstrom motioned, Jo Buchholz seconded 5-0-0

c. Dog waste

Catherine Vikstrom suggested signage and baggage to reinforce that cleaning dog waste is important for residents at the recreational facilities in town.

Motion: Catherine Vikstrom motioned to approve \$300.00 dollars for dog waste dispensers and signs.

Catherine Vikstrom motioned, Jo Buchholz seconded 5-0-0

d. Challenger Soccer Camp

See Soccer above

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Motioned by Catherine Vikstrom, seconded by Heidi Verdi 5-0-0

Submitted by Jo Buchholz, Secretary 3-25-10