

# **BRIDGEWATER RECREATION COMMISSION**

## **Meeting Minutes (unapproved)**

Town Hall  
7 p.m.  
Thursday, July 22, 2010

Members present: Catherine Vikstrom, Julie Stuart, Jo Buchholz, John Flaxman, and Jim Moker  
Members absent: Heidi Verdi, Justin Planz

1. Catherine Vikstrom called the Meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.  
**Motion to approve the Minutes from the June, 2010 meeting. 5-0-0**  
**John Flaxman motioned Jim Moker seconded.**

2. Ann Virbickas – Coordinator's  
Report

**Motion to approve the coordinator's report. 5-0-0**  
**Catherine Vikstrom motioned and Julie Stuart seconded.**

Catherine Vikstrom reported there is a mold issue on walls in pavilion. Catherine Vikstrom will report the problem to the public works in Bridgewater.

Catherine Vikstrom stated there needs to be someone to open and close the soccer camp. Jim Moker volunteered to stop in after work and Catherine Vikstrom will open the camp each morning.

Ann Virbickas stated there needs to be a system for dumping charcoal. We recommended for Ann to purchase a tin trash can as a receptacle.

**Motion to Ann Virbickas to be allotted \$50.00 dollars to purchase a tin can receptacle. 5-0-0**  
**John Flaxman motioned and Jim Moker seconded.**

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Summer Camp

Catherine Vikstrom presented a draft of the budget for summer camp. There are some additional funds that may be available.

- b. Tennis Courts

John Flaxman reported that he and Bill Stuart saw tennis courts in Newtown and met with the developers of the project there. John Flaxman will continue to follow this process. John Flaxman will also follow up on supervising the filling of the cracks as a temporary solution for this year.

- c. Soccer Club

Karen Puskas the president of the club is offering two positions to Bridgewater residents so that we can participate in the club. The two positions that will be available are fund-raising and marketing. They have a meeting the third Tuesday of each month. There are nine positions on the board. Two

positions are from Roxbury and we will assume the other two positions. Julie Stuart will try to attend the meeting to discuss the options. She may ask someone else to join her.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **a. Trunk or Treat**

We agreed to have the Halloween celebration on the actual night even though it is a Sunday. We are trying to find a way to have more community members be involved. Catherine Vikstrom will ask Sandy Keane, Susan Branagan, and Dawn MacNutt (rep. Historical Society) to join her in the committee meetings with other town participants.

### **b. Basketball**

Jim Moker states he is disappointed that we are not using the Burnham School Gym enough. Catherine Vikstrom did state that fifth and sixth grade basketball practiced there one night a week, girl's basketball, and a Saturday morning program of first through third grade basketball were conducted this winter (09-10). We all agreed that we will explore some additional ideas to use the gym. Jo Buchholz will call CT Sports Academy. Catherine Vikstrom will call Mary Ambroso for a Woman's Pick Me Up on a night during the week. Catherine Vikstrom asked if two age groups back to back might be possible for a PE program for Saturdays during the fall.

### **c. Organizational Meeting**

**Motion to cancel August meeting.**

**Made by John Flaxman, seconded by Jim Moker**

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

**Motioned by Julie Stuart, seconded by Jo Buchholz**

**5-0-0**

Submitted by Jo Buchholz, Secretary 7-22-10

Next Meeting: September 23, 2010