

SALEM RECREATION COMMISSION
SALEM, CONNECTICUT
MEETING MINUTES
JULY 21, 2014

Present

Pam Henry Al Giansanti
Dave Kennedy Bob Appleby
Doug Morrow
Sue Spang/Chairperson
Diane Weston/Recording Secretary

Absent

Jim Burke
Crispin Fresco-Hawes

Guests

None

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson Sue Spang called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

1. MINUTES:

M/S/C (Appleby/Henry) to approve the June 16, 2014 minutes as presented.

Vote: Approved unanimous.

2. TREASURER'S REPORT:

None

3. PUBLIC COMMENT/GUESTS/CORRESPONDENCE:

None

4. Additions and Revisions

None

5. NEW BUSINESS

a. Scoreboard Update

The logo is awaiting approval from the Salem Lion's Club. (see attached)
The electrical work is awaiting approval from CL&P.

b. Round Hill Road Lighting/Fence/Parking Lot/Drainage/Sheds

The fence has been completed; S. Spang will get another quote for the fence around the concession stand.

The engineers have done a survey but there has been no report from the engineer on the drainage from the Town Hall parking lot empties into the area of the parking lot.

The AAU equipment sheds have been installed; War at the Shore has a set of keys.
S. Spang thanked D. Kennedy, C. Fresco-Hawes and D. Morrow for the installation of the sheds.

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c. **Basketball**

Discussion took place as to East Lyme including Salem kids for the travel basketball team. East Lyme would want to have available gym time in Salem. The Commission would like more information from East Lyme before the kids join the travel team.

An email blast will be sent out to see if any parent(s) will step up to run the Recreation Basketball program this year.

d. **Field Use/Education**

Don Bourdeau will provide literature for playable field conditions.

D. Kennedy reported the condition of the fields and dugouts after the War at The Shore Tournament.

e. **Discussion on Field Fees**

The Commission reviewed documents pertaining to other towns and how the field fees were for those towns. S. Spang will contact surrounding towns to get their information on field use fees.

f. **Recreation Clerk Report**

D. Weston reported summer programs are underway.

Bus trips will include: Whale Watch in Gloucester, Clambake in Cape Cod, NYC in October & December, Stormville Flea Market, and Old Deerfield Craft Show. Please go to www.salemct.gov/recreation for more information.

6. **OLD BUSINESS**

a. **Volunteer Park** – The parking lot will be worked on. B. Appleby stated the back parking lot has grass growing in it.

b. **Baseball-** (out of order) S. Spang reported Marlborough may be interested in purchasing the left over fence cover for their baseball fields.
The tournaments are over; the 12 yr. did advance in their tournament. The fencing for the T-ball field has been positive. A.Giansanti reported fall ball will be starting. Elections will be held in October for the SYBL.

c. **Soccer** – B. Appleby reported adult pickup games are taking place. The soccer camp is the second week in August; practice will start for leagues in the third week in August. The MOU will be submitted to the Commission.

d. **Basketball-** See 5.c. for update.

e. **Tennis** – The hit wall will be redone for a scout community project. S. Spang stated materials have been purchased for the wall.

f. **Multi-purpose Path** – S. Spang reported clearing is taking place between Rt. 85 and Music Vale for a future park.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

S. Spang discussed with Aimee Fedor about joining the Commission as a member.

8. FUTURE ACTION ITEMS

- a. Tobacco Free Fields

9. ADJOURNMENT

M/S/C (Morrow/Kennedy) to adjourn the meeting at 8:49 PM. Vote: approved unanimous.

Respectfully submitted by
Diane Weston
Recording Secretary