

SALEM RECREATION COMMISSION
SALEM, CONNECTICUT
MEETING MINUTES
MAY 18, 2015

Present

Pam Henry
Dave Kennedy
Crispin Fresco-Hawes
Sue Spang/Chairperson
Diane Weston/Recording Secretary

Bob Appleby
Doug Morrow

Absent

Jim Burke
Al Giansanti

Guests

None

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson Sue Spang called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

1. MINUTES:

M/S/C (Kennedy/Appleby) to approve the March 16, 2015 minutes as presented.
Vote: Approved unanimous.

2. TREASURER'S REPORT:

S. Spang reported the leagues have received their payments.
A bollard has been ordered for the area of the basketball courts.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT/GUESTS/CORRESPONDENCE:

None

4. ADDITIONS AND REVISIONS

None

5. NEW BUSINESS

a. Playscape

S. Spang will have companies give 3 quotes & plans for the playscape at Round Hill Road. Installation will hopefully be done in the fall.

b. Scoreboard

D. Kennedy updated the Commission on the installation of the scoreboard. The Town engineer submitted a plan for the install. The Commission will get a second opinion on the installation specs.
Discussion took place on the install for the electric transformer.

c. Well at Volunteer Park

The 2015/2016 budget passed which includes the well at Volunteer Park. B. Appleby will coordinate with Don Bourdeau on the project.

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d. Baseball Field Drainage

Discussion took place on the drainage between the Majors field and the tennis courts. It is an area that is prone to flooding. S. Spang discussed the project with Don Bourdeau, pipe & catch basins will be installed for the run off. It was the consensus of the Commission to go ahead with the project.

S. Spang stated stone will be delivered to the back parking lot at Volunteer Park. Also, the fencing will be fixed at the tennis courts and the remainder of the guardrails will be installed at Round Hill Road.

e. Memorial Day

P. Henry, D. Morrow and A. Giansanti will judge the bike decorating contest. The parade begins at 10:00am.

f. Recreation Clerk Report

D. Weston reported summer programs are being planned.

Other Business:

S. Spang discussed the footings for the batting cage and how they are loose. D. Morrow will look at the footings.

D. Morrow stated the hit wall at the tennis courts will be rebuilt this weekend.

The basketball rims and nets (gift from East Lyme Youth Basketball) have been installed at Salem School.

6. OLD BUSINESS

a. Volunteer Park – see 5.c.

b. Baseball-

D. Kennedy informed the Commission on SYBL:

The bases at the softball field are loose.

The AAU team that used the field over the weekend did not have keys to the locker. S. Spang reminded the “War at the Shore” coaches have the keys.

On the majors field the clay around the rubber for the pitchers mound is worn out. S. Spang stated they may take the extra clay to fill in around the area.

Discussion took place on the “Slow Children” signs and where they should be.

It was asked if the middle guard rail will stay in place. S. Spang stated yes it is there to stay and if more parking is needed, Town Hall parking lot is available.

SYBL gave Public Works a \$100 gift certificate so they can purchase a lunch. It is a thank you for the work that goes into the upkeep for the fields.

A U10 tournament will be hosted this year; a U10 & U12 All Star Teams will be put together this year.

The snack stand is running well; the old fridge & stove have been taken out.

c. Soccer – B. Appleby reported spring soccer is underway; fall registration deadline is May 20th.

d. Basketball- No report.

e. Tennis – No report.

f. Multi-purpose Path – The grant for \$275,000.00 (80% reimbursable) was approved in the budget; the money will be put towards the bridge.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

None

8. FUTURE ACTION ITEMS

- a. Tobacco Free Fields
- b. Discussion of Field Fees

9. ADJOURNMENT

M/S/C (Kennedy/Morrow) to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 PM. Vote: approved unanimous.

Respectfully submitted by
Diane Weston
Recording Secretary