

Town of Groton
Parks and Recreation Commission
Wednesday, March 14, 2012
Groton Senior Center at 7:00 PM
Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to Order
Meeting called to order by Phil at 7:02 PM.
- II. Roll Call
In attendance: Phil Butta, June Evered, Ed Kolnaski, Tricia Semancik, Jerry Lokken and Doug Ackerman.
Absent: Jim Kamericia.
- III. Approval of Minutes: February 8, 2012 Meeting
Ed motioned to accept the minutes. Tricia seconded. All approved.
- IV. Citizens Petitions and Comments
None
- V. Correspondence/Communications
 - A. Commissioners
Ed - Thanks Ben Morse and Cathy Hoffman for the Jerry Smith Sportsmanship Awards night. It was very successful and the awards were nice.
June - none
Tricia - There was a concern about the new fencing and limited parking at Poquonnock Plains Park near the playground - a chain fence will be used to open up additional parking when necessary.
Phil - Concern for dumping of yard waste at certain areas around town and the parks. Parks and Recreation will be working on cleaning it up.
On the 28th there will be a Community Service Fair at the Senior Center.
 - B. Interim Director of Parks & Recreation
None
- VI. Town Council Referrals
None
- VII. Reports
 - A. Interim Director of Parks & Recreation
The budget has been completed. It's been a great year at the golf course. Trying to get some proposals from the trail committee. Received approval to continue using the field at the Mystic Education Center for sports.
 - B. Monthly Reports – Parks & Recreation
The Senior Center activities have become very popular. Looking into possibly extending hours and programs.
 - C. Golf Course Report / GAB – Jim

It's having a great season and hopes it continues. The money is coming from the greens fees.

D. Master Plan Committee – June
No new information.

E. Boating Advisory Board (BAB) Update – Phil no February meeting

VIII. Old Business

A. No Smoking Rule for Parks & Recreational Facilities

Possibly considering a "Friends of Poquonnock " group; look at ways to promote the existing park rules; develop signage and banners; looking into a "family friendly" environment at the parks.

IX. New Business

Tri-town trail met about fundraising. June investigated the availability of Groton sites for the event. Next meeting is March 27th.

June makes a motion to hold its regular meeting at the Groton Senior Center. Ed seconded. All approved.

X. Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, April 11, 2012, at 7:00 PM at Groton Senior Center

XI. Adjournment

Ed motioned to adjourn. Tricia seconded. All approved.

Minutes have been approved and accepted.

Signature

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Date

A handwritten date "4/11/12" in black ink, written over a horizontal line.