

Town of Groton
Parks and Recreation Commission
Wednesday, March 13, 2013
Groton Senior Center at 7:00 PM
Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call –
Members Present: Jim Kamercia, Ed Kolnaski, June Evered, Phil Butta, Mark Berry,
Jerry Lokken
Members Absent: Tricia Semancik
Citizen: Ray Arnott
- III. Approval of Minutes: February 13, 2013 Meeting
Motioned made by Phil Butta, June Evered seconded. Unanimous
- IV. Citizens Petitions and Comments
None
- V. Correspondence/Communications
 - A. Commissioners None
 - B. Director of Parks & Recreation
Mark volunteered to be on review board for outside agency funding request. Met with students from the Coast Guard Academy about mapping trails in Pequot Woods. Working with a group of Volleyball players that are volunteering to clean yard waste along Judson Ave that has been dumped along the Beebe Pond Trail.
- VI. Town Council Referrals
None
- VII. Reports
 - A. Director of Parks & Recreation
Recreation - outbids have been sent out for development of ADA accessibility audit. Will meet with police with to develop an "active shooter" training for the summer camp staff.
Parks - working on trail maintenance training workshop with the State. The goal will be to train Parks staff on maintaining trails.
Parks division is considering Calvin Burrows as a—organic only turf care site.
Work on Farquhar Park is on-going, the work includes replacing 2basketball and tennis courts, etc. Working with Mary Jo on updating Senior Center volunteer handbook.
New Golf reservation system up and running.
 - B. Monthly Reports – Parks & Recreation
 - C. Golf Course Report / GAB – Jim
No March meeting. Next meeting scheduled on 1st of April.
 - D. Master Plan Committee – Phil

Met twice and one was community center and facilities, other putting together letters for both.

E. Boating Advisory Board (BAB) Update – Phil
No February meeting. Issues with dock replacement. Problem with permits. New dock is longer.

F. Trails Coordinating Task Force – June
Samples of signage were brought to meeting. Two presenters ---1) Showed levels of data, 2) Signage to help with a standard signage for trails.
Discussion of possible Application for trails.

VIII. Old Business
Park rules.

Met with Town Council. Presented. Opposition to family friendly. Rules have been tabled. Jim argued the point of family friendly with Council. Council couldn't separate ordinance at Esker Point Beach and family friendly.

IX. New Business

A. Naming of Roller Hockey Award

Adult roller hockey league – Ray Arnott wants to name an award after Richard Cobb. Richard Cobb was very active at beginning of league. Helped get rink at Senior Center. Award will be presented at Champion awards. Phil motioned June seconded to name award after Richard Cobb. *UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED*

B. Meeting Space Rental Fees

Requests to rent space of facilities. Looking into cost. Possibility of renting space in Fitch Middle, Senior Center, and William Seely. June had concerns for Senior Center to be used. Fees would be decided on profit and non-profit. Schools would be more for parties, etc.

C. MPC email

Phil questioned about how the letters were worded. Has anything changed from last year? Discussion held on how to change the drafts.

X. Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2013, at 7:00 PM at Groton Senior Center

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

XI. Adjournment June motioned. Phil seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:43 pm.

Minutes have been approved and accepted.

Signature

Date

4/10/13