

Town of Groton  
Parks and Recreation Commission  
Wednesday, October 9, 2013  
Groton Senior Center at 7:00 PM  
Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to Order  
Jim called the meeting to order at 7 PM.
- II. Roll Call  
Present: Jim Kamercia, June Evered, Tricia Semancik, Ed Kolnaski, Phil Butta  
Staff: Jerry Lokken  
Absent: Mark Berry
- III. Approval of Minutes: September 11, 2013 Meeting  
Phil motions to approve as amended. June seconded.
- IV. Citizens Petitions and Comments  
None
- V. Correspondence/Communications
  - A. Commissioners
    - June "Jean-Claude Ambroise (the Moderator for the RTM) suggested placing Frisbee baskets along some of the trails. This is one of the websites describing this activity:  
<http://alltrails.com/events/2013/04/amateur-frisbee-disc-golf-campgaw-mt>  
I did a search and there are many sites about Frisbee sports including Frisbee Golf which seems to be increasing in popularity. This is something possibly worth considering."
    - Phil: September 17<sup>th</sup> first time that 2 sports on the field in the fall at the same time. Visitor from England impressed with the use of the 3 fields at the same time.
    - Ed: Lines were pink for Play for the Cure and the team was very grateful. Citizens are very happy that the correction to the Seely School will be made soon.
    - Jim: The greens were worked on at the golf course and they're in great shape; the port-a-potties would be better off being cleaned before the weekends; citizen concerned allowing the reservoir to be open to strangers on the trail.
  - B. Director of Parks & Recreation
    - Jerry: FOI request on the GMS Trolley Trail; property owner is concerned about crime to increase as a result of it.
- VI. Town Council Referrals  
None

VII. Reports

A. Director of Parks & Recreation

Generating CIP for the next fiscal year; face book pages are closer but haven't been launched yet; there's a blog on Patch.com; FMS has some damage to floor tiles in the entry way-could affect Parks and Rec programs; the figures on the chart for performance measures are used to compare one year to another not season to season

B. Monthly Reports – Parks & Recreation

C. Golf Course Report / GAB – Jim

Women's club requested a bylaw change; prices are being looked at for next year; construction has started on the 10<sup>th</sup> green

D. Master Plan Committee – Phil

9/25 had a special presentation on accessible facilities and fields (ADA compliance); recommendation of a 1 of 3 guideline; for every 3 fields or facilities that don't meet compliance, one should be accessible

E. Boating Advisory Board (BAB) Update – Phil

No meeting until November 21<sup>st</sup>. The sailing dock has been obtained. The old dock will be disposed. The president of the Noank Rowing Club has asked that Judge Kepple work out a sustainable framework for the park and using the facility.

F. Trails Coordinating Task Force – June

The Trails Coordinating Committee met on September 26. Andrew Bowne demonstrated further improvements to the interactive trail maps. Kate Bradley asked the group to provide any ideas or stories on Groton's trails. The committee will next meet on October 24.

VIII. Old Business

None

IX. New Business

None

X. Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, November 13, at 7:00 PM at Groton Senior Center

XI. Adjournment

Phil motions to adjourn and June seconded. All approved.

Minutes have been approved and accepted.

Signature



Date

12/11/13