

Thompson Recreation Commission
Minutes – Regular Meeting
Wednesday, September 23, 2009
Merrill Seney Room, Town Hall

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“Our mission is to enhance, promote, and support quality recreational facilities and opportunities for all residents of the community.”

Vice-Chairperson Cindy Antos called the regular meeting of the Thompson Recreation Commission to order on Wednesday, September 23, 2009 at 7:22 p.m. in the Merrill Seney Room at the Town Hall.

Members Present: Cynthia Antos, Jeanne Dery, Sandra Lanasa, Robert Monahan, Michael Santerre, Craig Schuler and School Representative Stephanie Pratt.

Members Absent: Stephen Bordua, Robert Pederson and Cathy Thomas.

Staff Present: Ida Ransom and Renee Waldron.

Secretary’s Report

- Michael Santerre moved and Sandra Lanasa seconded the motion to accept the minutes of the August 12, 2009 meeting as presented; the motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer’s Report

- General Fund Budget Report
 - The report was distributed and reviewed.
- Miscellaneous Revolving Account Report
 - The report was distributed and reviewed.

Correspondence: None.

Director’s Report

- Renee Waldron entertained questions on her report.

Old Business

- Recreation Logo
 - The logo is finished and being used.
 - The design of the letterhead is being developed for review.
- Sub-Committee for Grants and Scholarship Program
 - The sub-committee has met to work on the adult guidelines.
 - The details should be finalized for the October meeting.
- Update on review of existing recreation locations
 - The equipment has been removed VFW play area in Quinebaug.
 - The Grosvenordale Common is ninety-five percent complete.
 - The committee is still completing their review; a power point presentation is expected to be ready for the October meeting.
- Plan of Conservation and Development
 - It was the consensus that Renee Waldron should further discuss the recreation section of the plan with Kevin Kennedy, Town Planner.
 - The hearing on the plan will be Monday October 18, 2009 at 7 p.m..

New Business

- Harry Potter Exhibit
 - It was the consensus to plan a trip to the Harry Potter Exhibit at the Museum of Science in Boston, preferably for Saturday, December 5, 2009.
- Future growth of Recreation
 - This will be an on-going discussion.
 - Some items to be investigated include on-line program registration, a skate board park, a survey of community recreation needs.

Next Meeting

- The next meeting will be held Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at 7:15 p.m. in the Merrill Seney Room at the Town Hall.

Adjournment

- Vice-Chairperson Cynthia Antos adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,

Ida Ransom
Recording Secretary