

Milford Recreation Commission
January 16th, 2014

Attendees:

Walter Smith
Rick Mossey
Tim Finan

Claudia Lemaire
Heather Romeri

Arene Berry

Scott Hembrow

Approval of Minutes:

Heather makes a motion to accept the December minutes as amended, Rick seconds, a unanimous vote was made.

Fields/Facilities

Shepard Park

Ice Rink- The ice rink warming hut and shed is still under development. The basic building is in place but the weather has delayed finishing the building with siding and walls. Currently, the large lights that surround the rink are not working properly. There will be a large spotlight in place by the rink to light the premises until the spring when the electrical issues can be resolved. The garage door should be in place by this Friday on the shed/hut and there will be a ribbon cutting to celebrate the new building. This will take place at the winter festival on Saturday, the 18th of January, starting at 11:00AM.

Keyes Field

The Keyes Field Pergola project is still underway. The commission is selling bricks to fundraise for the patio. The basic structure is in place and the patio will begin construction this spring. Landscaping has been discussed and may also be incorporated into the project. More discussion is needed on this item.

Director's Report:

Shepard Park Rink:

The learn to skate program is full and the hockey lessons have a total of 12 signed-up.

Arene reviews with the commission some of the programs that are being offered for the winter/spring months. The programs include but are not limited to; senior trips/bingo, archery, pick-up basketball, Mohegan Sun, babysitting class, art classes, ice rink classes, and Daddy Daughter Dance, to name a few. More information can be found in the winter/spring program guide available online or at Town Hall.

Arene asks that any requests for work or information through other departments, specifically DPW, finance, building and planning, etc... be funneled through her (Recreation Director). This

will help keep communication open and to keep her knowing the basics of each ongoing project that is commission volunteered/run.

Minutes:

Discussion Items:

The Brox property has long been awaiting development. With field space being a premium in Milford, the Board of Selectman is presenting to the public plans for field development and additional outdoor basketball courts for the Brox property. The town has had a long time master plan for the outdoor space.

Walter makes a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00PM, Scott seconds, all approved.

Respectfully Submitted by

Claudia Lemaire
Secretary Recreation Commission