

Milford Recreation Commission  
January 16th, 2013

**Attendees:**

Walter Smith  
Rick Mossey

Claudia Lemaire  
Heather Romeri

Nicole Banks

Scott Hembrow

Minutes:

**Walter makes a motion to approve the December minutes as amended, Heather seconds, a unanimous vote was made.**

Appointments:

Chris Costantino - She is an employee of the conservation commission for the Town of Milford. The conservation commission will be hosting the 2013 Southern New Hampshire Outdoor Recreation Expo on April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at the Hampshire Hills Fitness Center. The purpose of this event is to provide information to the public about the recreation opportunities that exist in Southern NH. Chris would like to invite the recreation commission to join the conservation commission at their table for the event. The commission will provide member(s) from our group to cover the event. The expo is free to the public and will provide a great opportunity to promote recreation for the Town.

Mike McInerney- He is the Director of Community Media for the Town of Milford. Beginning in March, the recreation commission meetings will be televised. Mike gives us an overview of the microphones, etiquette, and basic outline of how the cameras will work. The commission welcomes this change as it will help promote and provide valuable information to our residents about our programs, events, and activities. The meeting will be televised through Granite Town Media Access Channels.

Rick King- He is interested in becoming a Recreation Commission alternate. Rick is the director of softball for the MCAA. **Walter motions to approve having Rick be an alternate, Scott seconds, and a unanimous vote was made. Walter will provide the BOS with a recommendation letter for appointment.**

**2013 Recreation Fee Schedule-**

Last month a discussion reviewing fee schedules and increases occurred. We may be imposing a non-waivable 20% fee regardless of in-kind service to help maintain and improve field quality and provide essentials such as portable toilets. The discussion from the January meeting was tabled to the February meeting for final decision.

- MCAA 2012- full field fee is \$14,315.00(20%-2,863.00) - This group had a full fee waiver in 2012.
- Mustangs Football/Cheerleading 2012-full field fee \$1,610.00/LR \$636.00 (difference of \$974.00). In the past we have allowed for a league discount.

**Heather makes a motion to eliminate the league rate, Rick seconds, and a unanimous vote was made.**

The commission discusses the reasons for applying a non-waivable portion of the fee. This portion of the fee will cover costs for portable toilets, field maintenance, field improvements and administrative costs associated with reserving the town fields.

**Heather makes a motion to implement anon-waivable 20 percent portion of the fee for ALL field usage, Rick seconds, four in favor, and one against.**

### **Programs:**

Winter Festival- Sat. 1/19 11AM

- Volunteers- Bill, Claudia, Rick ,Tim, Walter, Heather, Joan, and Scott

Performance Odin Rathnam and Laura Kennedy- Sun. 2/3 2pm-5pm

- Volunteers- Heather

Daddy Daughter Dance- Sat 2/9 5pm-9pm

- Volunteers- Heather, Walter, Joan
- Police Detail will be hired for a three-hour window for the event.

### **Fields/Facilities**

Ice Skating Rink- Shepard Park

- Hockey use and times-email from resident about hockey being played other than at hockey times creating a safety issue. Discussion of decision to add more hockey hours to satisfy the demand for hockey time. We also reserve the right to not allow hockey for the season until we add a second rink. We will make that decision if more emails or incidences occur regarding hockey.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 6-8pm will now be hockey time and Sunday dawn till 10am. The remainder will be free skate time.

February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00AM- Deliberative session will be held. It would be nice to have the support of commission members at deliberative session, especially to support the program coordinator position.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15PM

Respectfully Submitted by

Claudia Lemaire