Lyme Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes for February 23rd, 2015

In Attendence: Bucky Olson Tim Olson Aaron Rich Steve Small (Rec. Director)

Committee Members: Curtis Shepard Dina Cutting Jim Mayers Denett Guerin Luke Prince Sue MacKanenzie

Meeting started at 6:05 PM

Bucky and Tim discussed in length the upcoming event at Post Pond to raise money for the family of Gavin Murray. The event will be held on Saturday March 7th. The plan is for ice fishing tournament and fun for the whole family.

Items discussed and agreed upon: Plow only the parking area. Use of electricity for crock pots and food preparation ok. Make sure the public access to the boat landing stays open. Obtain insurance for the event.

Bucky discussed having basketball clinics for 6, 7 and 8th graders in the gym. The rec committee approves just require background checks on coaches and that one coach present at all practices.

After Bucky left Aaron Rich stopped in. The basketball program he wants to start will be for ages 2 and up and involve high school kids helping to coach younger players. Suggested he and Bucky talk. Will also require one coach with background check always be present.

Discussion about the upcoming baseball season. Decided best to get signups out early and Steve Small said he can do within a week.

Had a lengthy conversation about age requirements now that we are not in Cal Ripkin. Went over pros and cons of older 8 year old children being allowed to play on little league. Steve to check with other towns in regards to younger aged players. Voted to give Children 8 years old by May 1st the option to play little league which was passed with no objections.

The meeting ended at 7:40

Next meeting will be March 23rd, 2015

**Respectively submitted Luke Prince**