

Recreation Commission

April 24, 2017

6:00 PM

Attendees: Recreation Commission members: Dina Cutting, Denette Guerin, Jim Mayers and Curtis Shepard. Select Board rep: Jay Smith and Recreation Director: Steve Small. Beach supervisor: Robert Thebodo and Community member: Adrianna Flower.

6 PM meeting started

Adrianna explained the goose poop problem is very worrisome. Concerns of contaminations and potential sickness for children etc. This is something the Recreation Commission is concerned about. This problem is not new and is not a problem easily addressed. The board reviewed the numerous attempt to rid the beach of these pesky birds. The Commission has looked into many options and tried most of them at one time or another. Geese are persistent and will return. There is a new program but it is quite extreme and the Rec. Commission was not ready to consider this yet. The best way to deal with this issues is to be diligent about picking up the goose poop. It is a time consuming task and not many people wish to partake in it. The commission will supply 4 goose poop scoopers with buckets for any community member, parent or child who wishes to scoop as they are hanging at the beach with a sign announcing the acceptance of any help with this clean up throughout the summer months. Adrianna offered to organize groups to take on the responsibility of cleaning the beach throughout the weeks of summer use. The board was thank full and fully supported this effort. Adrianna will let Dina know when information is ready to go out and it will be included on the Town web site, listserve etc. Some suggestions "Please do not feed the geese" and "do not leave food on the beach" signs will be made and notices will go out on listserve. The board thanks Adrianna for her effort in this much needed cleaning project. Let's all hope for a small gaggle of geese this year. Stay tuned!

First home game is Saturday at the Post Pond field. Steve noted he had opened the registration for the 3rd time to sign up late people. After a brief discussion of the importance of signing up in a timely fashion and parents needing to know when practice is to make this commitment it was the sense of the commission to instill a late charge for all sports. Steve will determined the deadline for all sports. After that date there will be a late fee of \$10.00. This will be advertised on the listserve, Town web site and a note for each sport and will go on the school newsletter. Steve will check with Mr. Valance about this.

The commission reviewed and approved 4 applications for adult rec sponsored sports and the use of John Balch memorial Field from May 2017 to the end of August 2017. Steve will put these all on the sports calendar so everyone is aware of the field schedule.

Cole Cutting for Lyme Green and Zack Josler Adult softball-Wednesday and Sundays for noted times.

Ben Saunders- pick up soccer no date or time selected will check with Steve when ready.

Brett Warner for the Fighting Gents- Adult pick up soccer 6-7 home games noted various dates from May to August.

At 7:10PM the meeting was adjourned.

May 22nd 2017 next meeting 6:00PM