

Somers Parks & Recreation Board

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James Papa
Chairman



MEETING MINUTES

May 25, 2016

Chairman Papa opened the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

The members present were: Stephen Krug, Jim Papa, Don Penzine, Michele Sanz, Michele Werney, Kevin Westerman, and John Zattola. Jim Boniello and John Papalia were absent.

Parks and Recreation Superintendent Steve Ralston and Councilman Rich Clinchy were also present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no Public Comment.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Mrs. Sanz to accept the minutes of the April 27, 2016 meeting as submitted. Mr. Westerman seconded the motion. All were in favor.

MR. RALSTON'S REPORT

The Somers Youth Sports Organization (SYSO) has adopted the Town of Somers Lightning Policy. At the request of Mr. Krug, the Town of Somers Lightning Policy will be changed to read the Town of Somers Lightning and Thunder Policy to be consistent with that of the school district.

NEW BUSINESS

SYSO Banner Request – At the request of the SYSO, they would like permission to display a Ripken baseball program banner on the Reis 3 backstop to coincide with the Ripken tournament being hosted by the SYSO, from June 29 to July 4. There were no objections.

Handicap Playground Swing Donation – Girl Scout Troop 1461 graciously donated a handicap playground swing that will be installed on packed crushed stone dust and enclosed with a 20' by 20' fence with a gate. The small pavilion will have to be relocated in another area of the playground.

OLD BUSINESS

Summer Camp Update – There are 315 youngsters enrolled in Day Camp compared to 310 at this same time last year. Registration officially closed on the 23rd of May. It will be accepted on a case by case basis only through May 30. Andrew Johnson and Day Camp Director Maria McGuire have been interviewing prospective staff based on registration numbers. Day Camp trip registration and t-shirt distribution will begin on June 1.

Angle Fly Land Swap – A public hearing was held on October 8, 2015 with regard to the Angle Fly Land Swap. Councilman Clinchy will follow up for an update.

MR. RALSTON'S COMMENTS

Mr. Ralston didn't have any comments this evening.

BOARD COMMENTS

There were no additional Board comments.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center in Van Tassell Park.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Schirmer, Secretary
Parks & Recreation Board

cc: Parks & Recreation Board
Superintendent of Parks & Recreation
Town Board
Town Clerk