

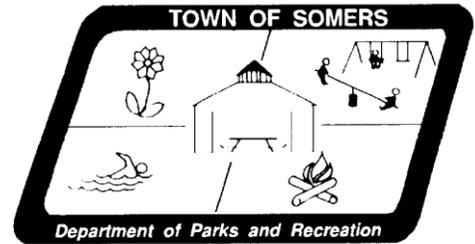
# Somers Parks & Recreation Board

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James Papa  
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## MEETING MINUTES

May 27, 2015

Vice Chairman Friedman opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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

Parks and Recreation Superintendent Steve Ralston was also present.

### MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Penzine to accept the minutes of the April 22, 2015 meeting as submitted. Mrs. Sanz seconded the motion. All were in favor.

### MR. RALSTON'S REPORT

This is covered under Old Business: Summer Camps Update.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### SYSO Board and Parks and Recreation Board Meeting

The SYSO Board has requested a meeting with the Parks and Recreation Board. Since the new Board will be elected in June, a decision was made to wait until the fall to set this meeting up.

### OLD BUSINESS

#### Playground Equipment Update

The new playground equipment was delivered yesterday. Installation begins tomorrow and depending on weather, the project should be complete by Saturday or Monday.

#### Summer Camp Update

There are three hundred fifteen residents enrolled in Day Camp compared to three hundred five at this same time last year. Registration has been extended until June 7. Andrew Johnson and Day Camp Director, Maria McGuire have been interviewing prospective staff. Due to the significant number of returning staff and low registration numbers, very few new positions will be available. Day Camp trip registration and tee shirt distribution will begin on June 8.

### **Reis Park Projects Status Project**

The interior of the Recreation Administration building and the Recreation Center have been painted. Work on the pavilion is completed. About ¾ of the exterior of the Recreation Administration building has been sided. After the siding is completed, the stage will be repaired, followed by some minor tweaks to the Concession Stand. All projects will be completed by June 26, in time for the Independence Day Celebration on the 27<sup>th</sup>. As part of the Opening Ceremonies, Supervisor Morrissey will dedicate the Recreation Administration building to former Parks and Recreation Superintendent Sylvia Kalil.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no Public Comment

### **MR. RALSTON'S COMMENTS**

Mr. Ralston had no further comments.

### **BOARD COMMENTS**

Mr. Papalia was very impressed with the offerings as part of the Summer Concert Series.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 24 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