

Sterling Recreation Department
1 Park Street, Sterling, MA 01564
Meeting Minutes

Tuesday February 16, 2016 – 1835 Town Hall – meeting called to order at 7:10 pm

Present: Jo-Ann Cummings, Kristen Dietel, Heidi Grady, Bob Finizio, Bonnie Pulda

Review Minutes:

- Reviewed minutes from December 16 meeting- Heidi made a motion to approve, Bonnie 2nd – all approved

Finance Report:

- Bob made a motion to approve, Heidi 2nd – all approved.

Village Green Gift Certificate:

- Jo-Ann made a motion to give Village Green a \$50.00 gift certificate from the Recreation Department for a raffle prize, Heidi 2nd – all approved

Fields:

- Babe Ruth, school & AAU
 - Discussed potential issues at the Babe Ruth Field, possibility of using it in the future
 - Kristen will contact Principal LaBreck to let him know they may need to assess the field before practice can begin, as no program is currently using it.
- Track
 - Contact Baldarelli for scraping and stone dust
 - Sand for the long jump – Bonnie will contact track coach to check regulations
- Discussion with DPW
 - Talked about what they are licensed to and what services they can provide. May need to consider an additional company for grub control and fertilizer
- General Issues
 - Redstone Hill fields have been taken over by grubs
- Vote on softball storage @ Field 2
 - Jo-Ann made a motion to allow Sterling Girls Softball Association to place a storage shed (similar to a Rubbermaid product) no larger than 7ft x 7ft to be placed where the dugout meets the fence on the parking lot side of the field – Bob 2nd, all approved (Jo-Ann abstained)

Property Upgrades:

- Will assess tennis court in the spring. Need to get estimates on projects before continuing....only have enough funds for one small project.

Review Scholarship Policy:

- Reviewed previously proposed policy
- Jo-Ann made a motion to accept the policy; Bonnie 2nd – all approved

MRPA Conference:

- Jo-Ann made a motion to allow Kristen to register for the MRPA Conference on March 22, 2016

Full Day Summer Program:

- Kids can't stay at Sholan Park all day, as there is not enough shelter. Looking into busing options – committee members suggested renting a bus for the season - contacting a local driver

Easter Egg Hunt:

- Hunt is scheduled for Saturday March 19, 2016 at noon; snow or shine! Rain date will be 3/20 at noon

Old Business:

- Basketball season went well
- HS Pick-Up Tournament scheduled for March 18th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm