

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

Tuesday, June 11, 2013 - 1835 Town Hall- meeting started 7:15 pm

Attendance: Bob Finizio, Mark Hryniewich, Jessica Moran, Jo-ann Cummings, & Judy Janda

Review Minutes:

- unavailable

Finance Report:

- Mark made a motion, Jessica 2nd the motion, all approved

Eagle Projects & Girl Scout project:

- A motion was made by Bob to pledge \$70.00 for a scout's Eagle project to build 6 tables for Memorial Park. Request made by the committee was the tables are to be built with the approval of the Scout Master. Mark 2nd - all approved
- Brownie Troop- # 30501 installed many hooks, got new trash containers, and are building some benches for the men's and ladies room at the town beach. Co-leaders Karen Ormsbee and Nancy Peto headed the project. Kudos to the brownie troop...

Fields Update:

- Chip has completed all the fertilization and will be working on the infields in a few weeks
- Bob will look into the cost of a solar aerator for the pond at S.P.A.R.C play area. We will continue to discuss the park and how we plan to move forward at the next meeting.

1835 :

- Jo-ann gave a report of the 1835 Committee meeting: Plan B Construction Co. will begin work on the windows the week of June 10th, additional insurance is not needed by individuals who rent space for classes or events, Vern is getting a electrician to complete the pads for the doors, the 1835 changed rental rates and Jo-ann will send the rate list to the Rec office.

Summer Activities:

- Discussed the Christian Law
- New ropes for the beach have been ordered
- The beach area has a new facelift with the installation of two new roofs on the sheds and replacement of a new door in the men's room. This project was completed by the town carpenter
- Rick Edwards has designed two sponsor signs for the Summer Concerts
- Our Head lifeguard and swim instructor will not be returning this year. She was just offered a job in North Carolina. I will assign two other returning staff members to the position
- Program registration is going slow for some programs, but expect to increase in the next few days
- We are using our newly designed facebook page to try to continue to promote programs. We will look into ways to increase number of hits on the page
- Scholarship request- Bob made a motion to accept based on the condition that some proof was provided to meet the criteria, Mark 2nd. Vote 2 for, 1 against, 1 abstained

Announcements:

- Welcome Kristen Dietel to our Recreation Team

- Kristen is working on an electronic survey to assist us in providing activities and programs that the community would like to have offered or change

Adjourned: 9:00 pm