

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

Tuesday, October 8, 2013 - 1835 Town Hall- meeting started 7:10 pm

**Attendance:** Heidi Grady, Jo-ann Cummings, Jessica Moran, Bob Finizio, Mark Hryniewicz, Mike Regan & Judy Janda

**Review Minutes:**

- Review minutes from 9/17/2013 – Jessica made a motion to approve, Bob 2<sup>nd</sup> – all approved

**Finance Report:**

- Jessica made a motion to approve, Mike 2<sup>nd</sup> – all approved

**Follow-up of last meetings discussion:**

S.P.A.R.C.

- Karen sent the catalogue price list for equipment
- She is still waiting for exact cost of parts that needs to be repaired
- We are working on a grant from KaBoom for \$750 for upkeep of park
- Possibility that an Eagle Scout candidate will focus on Park SPARC for his project

Little League field

- We will revisit request to financially support the major & minor league project at our next meeting
- Judy will ask Chip to give us an estimated breakdown of cost to maintain the West Sterling fields

**Basketball Update:**

- Reviewed Basketball dates for play nights and drafts
- Basketball scholarship request-Mike made a motion to accept, Mark 2<sup>nd</sup>

**1835 Update:**

- Masonry contract has been awarded to Sterling Masonry and the project will begin soon
- The window project is scheduled to be complete by October 15, 2013
- Jo-ann will spearhead the installation of a keypad for the back door
- Front lock will be changed

**Fields update:**

- Mark made a motion to approve Spin-Arts bike race to take place on November 30<sup>th</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup> at Griffin Road Field , Heidi 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Cost will be \$500

**Possible Fundraisers for future project:**

- Road Race, Kids Run at track, spaghetti dinner were a few options mentioned
- Discussion to find a location to build a basketball court in center of town

**Fall Programs:**

- Scarecrow Contest
  - Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> - 11-1pm
- Pumpkin Carving
  - Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm Committee will provide food and beverages
  - We provide the pumpkins- Heidi will see if S & S Farms can donate 15 pumpkins

**Announcements:**

- Recreation Regional Meeting held in Boylston we met with a representative from Attitash Mt. and would like to plan a day family trip. The committee suggested looking into ski areas that are less travel time, like Mt. Snow, Mt. Sunapee, and Okemo MT.
- Cultural Council- Judy applied for a grant for the 2014 Summer Concert Series