



Thomaston Recreation Commission
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The regular meeting of the Thomaston Recreation Commission was held on Monday, December 5th. The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman, Gary Wilson at 7:10 P.M.

Roll Call:

Members present were Gary Wilson, Brian Lafontaine, Sean Czellecz, Matt Stancavage and Ken Benoit. Also present was Marty Egan

Minutes:

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the members. Ken Benoit made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Brian Lafontaine seconded the motion. With all in favor, the minutes were accepted.

Old Business: 3rd-8th grade basketball - Marty discussed with the Commission that the basketball program had begun on December 3rd at both Black Rock School and the Thomaston Center School for grades k-8.

Marty gave the Commission a copy of the letter distributed to all travel team parents discussing with those parents the complexity of the travel program, it's limitations regarding equal playing time, etc. All parents and children are asked to review it, sign it and return it with their travel fee.

New Business:

A) Program Report – Marty explained to the Commission recently completed programs and their financial status for the month. He gave the following results.

Cheerleading	\$300.00
Softball pitching clinic	\$165.00
Creative dance Class	\$170.00
Grade k-2 basketball	\$800.00

These numbers resulted in a profit for the month of \$1,435.00 and also results in a total of \$7,869.93 being accumulated in the Recreation Commission account.

B) Lacrosse Field usage – Marty gave the Commission a copy of an e-mail received from a Thomaston resident who is involved in the Litchfield Hills Girls lacrosse program. The letter requests use of Highwood Farms or Nystrom's Field for use by his group in the spring of 2012. After discussion, Commission members asked Marty to contact D. John Long about his request and ask him to attend the next Commission meeting on January 9th to discuss more details and to ascertain the Thomaston resident participation in the program.

C) Reeve's Field Pavillion – Marty discussed with the Commission the state of the pavilion at Reeve's Field which as been in disrepair for some time. Marty went on to explain that the Town's insurance company has also cited the structure in it's recent audit of Town infrastructure, as being in dire need or repair or removal. After discussion, Sean Czellecz made a motion to have Marty make contact with the Highway Department Superintendant in regards to having the structure removed. Matt Stancavage seconded the motion. With all in favor, the motion passed.

D) Youth Indoor Soccer – Marty explained to the Commission that he was considering running an indoor soccer program at the Thomaston Center School on Sunday afternoon's beginning in mid January. Commission members agreed to have registrations for two groups, grades 3-5, and grades 6-8 with all participants to be divided by ability onto even teams as opposed to having entire teams entered. Marty said he would pursue the idea and get back to the Commission at the January meeting with an update on registrations.

E) 2012 Commission meeting schedule – Marty gave the Commission a copy of the proposed 2012 meeting schedule for the Thomaston Recreation Commission. After review, Matt Stancavage made a motion to accept the meeting schedule as proposed. Sean Czellecz seconded the motion. With all in favor, the motion passed.

Adjournment: Ken Benoit made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:20. Sean Czellecz seconded the motion. With all in favor the meeting was adjourned.