



Thomaston Recreation Commission

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The regular meeting of the Thomaston Recreation Commission was held on Monday, September 14th. The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman, Gary Wilson, at 7:10 P.M.

Roll Call:

Members present were Gary Wilson, Ken Benoit, Brian Mozalak, Larry Decker, Brian Lafontaine, Matt Stancavage. Also present was Marty Egan.

Minutes:

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the members. Brian Lafontaine made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Brian Mozalak seconded the motion. With all in favor, the minutes were approved.

Old Business:

- A. Reeve's Field Playground – Marty Egan explained to Commission members that he had recently submitted another application for funding for the project through the Neighborhood Assistance Act. He explained the Commission had obtained \$10,600 through that grant last year. That money along with private donations totaling a little more than \$2,000 have resulted in over \$14,000 now available for the \$26,000 project to replace the playground at Reeve's Field. Marty went on to explain that if the Commission was as successful as last year through the grant application this year, the project may be coming close to fruition.

New Business:

- A. Nystrom's fee Schedule – Marty Egan gave the Commission a copy of emails he had received from the first Selectman regarding the fee schedule at Nystrom's park and relative comparisons to Black Rock State Park. The First Selectman asked the commission to review the fees to determine if any changes needed to be made. The Commission reviewed and discussed. Matt Stancavage made a motion to table the matter until a later date. Larry Decker seconded the motion. With all in favor the matter was tabled.
- B. Youth basketball – Marty Egan asked the Commission to discuss the upcoming youth basketball season for grades k-8 to assess and potential changes in structure for the upcoming season. The Commission discussed several options and asked Marty to return with some registration numbers to date by the October meeting to discuss further.
- C) Summer Program Results – Marty Egan gave the Commission a copy of the Results of the bigger summer camps. Reporting a profit of \$800.00 from the basketball camps, \$800.00 from the baseball camps, and \$3,600.00 from the Summer day Camp held at Black Rock School.

D)Nystrom's Park Project – Marty Egan discussed with the Commission the progress of the park renovations. He discussed signage and new entrance gates which are all on order to be installed in the latter part of September. He also discussed how the maintenance of the grass would be under the management of the construction Company for 90 days upon acceptance of the property by the Town as being completed.

Adjournment: Ken Benoit made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:45. PM. Larry Decker seconded the motion. With all in favor the meeting was adjourned.