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Thomaston Recreation Commission  
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The regular meeting of the Thomaston Recreation Commission was held on Monday, March 7th. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 P.M.

**Roll Call:**

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

**Minutes:**

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the members. Matt Stancavage made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Ken Benoit seconded the motion. Brian Lafontaine abstained. The motion passed by majority.

**New Business:**

Marty explained to the Commission members that after the camper and garage fire at the Robert's property which abuts Sanford Avenue Field, owned by the Town of Thomaston, the Robert's family is in the process of preparing to rebuild its' garage and in doing so, would like to change the orientation of the garage so that the garage doors face away from the field towards their house as opposed to facing the road, often bringing stray batted balls into their driveway and subsequently hitting their cars. The proposed changes require a variance from the Planning and Zoning Commission and as such, the Planning and Zoning Officer has requested a letter from each adjoining neighbor stating that they have no objection to such a change. After discussion, Matt Stancavage made a motion to have Marty Egan send Planning and Zoning a letter on the Commission's behalf stating that the Thomaston recreation Commission had no objection to the proposed change to the neighboring property. Brian Mozelak seconded the motion. With all in favor, the motion passed.

**Old Business:**

Marty Egan gave the commission members a copy of the financial report for the commission's fund totaling 17,997.53. Marty Egan also reminded the Commission that there is also an additional \$18,223.59 in grant money being held by the Town Treasurer for the playground at Reeve's Field.

Marty Egan told the commission that he had received a request from the "Hit Club" in Thomaston to use the baseball field at Nystrom's for Little League age baseball games on Sundays during April through June. Matt Stancavage made a motion to allow the hit club use of the field at Nystroms for the dates and times they file with Marty Egan, provided that Marty gives the Thomaston Little League first opportunity to submit their needs at Nystrom's for Sundays prior to issuing a permit to the Hit Club. Gary Wilson seconded the motion. With all in favor the motion passed.

Marty Egan explained to the commission the circumstances surrounding the possible permanent hire of their current Parks Department employee by the Town into a joint position between the Highway Department and the Park and Recreation department.

**Adjournment:** Ken Benoit made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:21. PM. Larry Decker seconded the motion. With all in favor the meeting was adjourned.