

March 8, 2016

Recreation Commission Meeting

Recreation Room

Present: Vicki Donlan, Mark Thorell, Bruce Thompson, Karen Deane and Adrienne Ramsey.

Absent: Budd Thorne

1. The meeting was brought to order at 6:30 PM by the chair.
2. A motion to accept the February meeting minutes with edits was made by Bruce Thompson, seconded by Sarah Melia and unanimously approved.
3. Karen Deane: Ms. Deane approached the commission with an idea to organize recreational tennis for Hingham mothers. She suggested the idea of a Tennis Socialables club that members would pay to join. Ms. Deane also suggested a program that placed tennis, golf and swimming all together.
4. Rec Barn: The permits are approved, and the work will be starting.
5. Open Space/Recreation plan needs to be updated. This will be discussed at the selectmen's meeting on Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. The plan will be valid for seven years once it is approved.
6. Summer program update: For camp, over 700 spots have been registered. 135 job applications were received for summer employment. Counselors who worked summer 2015 are not interviewed. The interviews will take place on March 28, 29 and 30.
7. Fields: Prep work will begin this week and include infield edging, mound reconstruction, fertilizing and top dressing. Much of this work will be completed by the country club staff.
8. Recreation Software: Active has increased its prices over the years. From Mark's discussions with other recreation departments, MyRec may be a more suitable and economical for the Hingham Recreation department.
9. Road Race 2016: The price point between dri-fit shirts and cotton shirts is \$2.20. The registration will be raised \$5 to accommodate the price.
10. A motion to adjourn was made by Sarah Melia, seconded by Bruce Thompson and was unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:08 PM.