

Minutes of Recreation Committee Meeting Held 12/10/12

Meeting called to order at 6pm

Present were the following:

Tim Sorrell, Robert Buffis, Jeff Vincent and Rocky Vyas

Discussion on current balance for services (\$17,357.75) and park maintenance (\$3,371.98).

Old Business:

Appointed Rick Paris and John Wellspeak to represent Recreation Committee on the Laston Committee.

Received reports for the annual Town Report from the following:

Softball, Soccer, Baseball and Football

Received the following contact information for the following Board members:

Tim Sorrell tsorrell@lanesboroughpolice.com 413-281-7399

Jeff Vincent jvincent512@gmail.com 413-446-4970

Rocky Vyas aryarvyas@verizon.net

Robert Buffis buffis4@verizon.net

Updated the Board on the status of Laston indoor bathrooms, will need to do a water absorption test on the tank to make sure pipes leading out weren't broke when installing baseball backstop. Also if usage is not greater than 20-25 users a day for 60 consecutive days water testing is less restrictive.

No action on nominating a Secretary, job currently being done by Chairman Sorrell.

Rick Paris nominated and sworn in as new Recreation Committee member by Selectmen.

Congratulations extended to Lanesborough Tigers for winning championship.

Advised Board that Chairman met with Town Administrator in regards to the budget. Currently looking to level fund at last year's level.

Had lengthy discussion with Board about current bills, including electricity usage which appears on the exterior to be excessive. All agree to monitor electricity bill over next few months, while everything is off to see if bill stays the same or decreases. Also discuss garbage pickup at the causeway and various parks. If paying for various pickups will investigate having Highway Dept. pickup garbage on Mondays and Fridays at satellite locations and throw in dumpster at Laston. Chem Johns (Porta Potties) costing \$2400.00 a year will be more closely monitored by respected Sports Directors and will be removed at end of the season, saving the expense of paying for Chem Johns at locations not in use.

Fuel Usage expense of \$600.00 is allocated for Parks and Rec., this is not used by Highway for mowing and has never been expended by Rec. Comm.. Same can now be used by Sports Directors for use in line painting machine, field raking tractor. A gas key will be kept at town gas pumps (at PD) for Directors to access. This has been approved by Town Administrator.

Discussed that the \$300.00 in Park Maintenance is used for the swings, chips, basketball nets at the various Town Parks and items at the Town Beach.

Advised the Board of new Basketball programs starting up, co-ed ages 4 ,5 and 6 and co-ed for grades 1 and 2.

Advised the Board of the new Town Wide Services Committee, Recreation being convened by Chairman Sorrell.

No new business.

Next meeting date set for Feb. 4, 2013 at 6:00 pm

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm

Approved 2/4/13

Chairman