

SEABROOK RECREATION COMMISSION

April 30, 2012

PRESENT: Vernon Small, Member at Large-Chairman; Linda Fortin, Member at Large-Secretary; Barbara Eaton-Ward, Member at Large; Maria Brown, Alternate, Edward Hess, Selectman Representative; Jason Janvrin, Planning Board Representative; and Sandra Beaudoin.

1. CALL TO ORDER: 7:02 PM

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

a. January 19, 2012:

Motion: Linda Fortin to approve minutes of 1/19/12

Second: Maria Brown passed, as written

Jason Janvrin, and Ed Hess abstained because they were not at previous meeting.

3. ANY QUESTIONS ON BILLS PAID: there were no questions regarding the bills. They were passed unanimously.

4. MONTHLY REPORT: January-April 2012: there were not any questions on the monthly report.

5. ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2011: Sandy explained to the commission that the DPW helped clear out the back field area, and it looks great. Sandy also let the commission know that we will be offering a new program during the summer months; corn hole. The program will be open to teens and adults.

6. PROGRAMS:

a. Spring Programs: Sandy went over the numbers for programs. Sandy added that the Senior Wii Bowling program now has 20 participants. The commission was also told by Sandy that our sound guy donated a TV to the department.

b. Spring Sports: Softball is going well.

c. Special Events: Summer camp registrations will be held on May 12th from 10am-12noon. Lyndsey has summer camp all ready for Cassandra to take over. The field trips are set up and the buses have been ordered. There will be a new layout this year. The groups will have 2 team days, 2 specials days, and 1 all camp day.

i. Senior Day is coming up; it is scheduled for Wednesday May 16. So far we have 29 vendors planning on attending. During last year's event we had close to 300 people. We are hoping to have that many again this year. Maria suggested having the Orange electronic signs out before the event, letting more people know about it.

7. MEMORIAL DAY PARADE: So far we have 9 responses. We will have the Sons of Italy, and the Bagpipes perform again this year. Sandy let the commission know that she is working on the slideshow, and she would like to have it up and running a week or so before the parade.

8. COMMUNITY CENTER:

- a. **Building:** We took care of the multi rooms, there was only a little mold growth found. We had a cleaning company come in and remove the mold from the carpet. While we were having the building tested, we found that there needed to be a small portion of the roof that needed to be repaired. This will cost approximately \$4,000.00 to repair. Sandy expressed that we would like to replace the multi room floors with something other than a rug. She has priced different flooring and it would cost about \$12,000.00 to replace multi 2 and 3. In June we will be replacing the wall in the small women's room with a 4ft plastic wall, and we will also be adding tile to the men's locker room shower area. Together the cost will be about \$6,839.00.
- b. **Grounds:** During the spring/summer months we take care of the grounds. We have another part time maintenance person that comes in and helps with day to day tasks.
- c. **Shingled Hip Roof System:** The roof was passed during voting season. We are looking to have this done during the two weeks that we are closed during maintenance.

9. FACILITY RENTALS: See attached sheet for participation policy. The commission agreed that if there were children that were with their grandparent, the grandparent would not be charged. They also agreed that if the adult is not participating than they do not need to pay the drop-in guest fee. The commission decided that it would be a good idea to replace the guest fee, for a drop-in fee. It was decided that the change will take place in the fall of 2012.

10. Other: Barbara brought up some concerns regarding Seabrook Youth Baseball. She let the commission know that she has been receiving complaints that the Minor League teams were not created equally. She asked if Sandy could call the coaches in and ask them how the teams were chosen. Sandy agreed to call and see what was going on.

- a. Jason Janvrin let the commission know that 2018 will be Seabrook's 250th birthday. He expressed concern as to how the town will pay for the celebration. He told the group that there is be a "Heritage Commission" that will be put together. He also let us know that the Budget committee is trying to establish a fund for the celebration.
- b. Jessica Brown will not be coming back to the commission. Also Sandy is unsure as to whether or not Billy Knowles will be coming back; we have not been able to get in touch with him. As of right now we are in need of someone to fill the Representative for Parks, and another Member at Large, also 2 alternate members. The Commission recommended that Sandy present to the selectmen the following:
 - Maria Brown- 2 year position
 - A representative from Parks-3 year position
 - Forrest Carter Jr. - Alternate
 - And one of the following as the remaining alternate:

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Motion: Ed Hess

to elect officers at next meeting

Second: Linda Fortin

passed, unanimously.

Maria Brown abstained because she is involved with the topic being voted on.

- c. It was asked by the commission whether or not we would be able to tape our meetings from now on. Sandy said that she would look into it.

Next Meeting- Thursday, July 19, 2012 at 7:00pm-

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Kelly M. McDonald