

**TOWN OF NEWTON
RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING October 17, 2012
6:30 PM**

The regular meeting of the Newton Recreation Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on October 17, 2012.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT was read by Chairman Don Meng.

Present Members: Don Meng, Hank Smith, Ludmilla Mecaj, Frank Sebastiano, Jim Schmitt

Absent: Kenny Teets

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Mecaj made a motion to approve the September 19, 2012 minutes. Mr. Smith seconded the motion.

OLD BUSINESS

Miss Newton Contest – Ms. Mecaj gave her report to the Commission.

NEW BUSINESS

Senior Dinner. Will be held on Sunday, December 2, 2012 at Newton High School cafeteria. Frank Sebastiano will send in his proposal. He will prepare a turkey dinner.

Commission discussed the possibility of having vendors present at the Senior Dinner. Don Meng is going to ask the businesses on Spring Street if they would like to attend as vendors.

2013- Budget. The commission discussed the idea of transferring \$500 from Senior Programs to Special events. The commission decided to keep things as is.

The commission confirmed they will use Dominick's for the Spring Luncheon.

Suzie will contact art teacher at Merriam Avenue School and Halsted Middle School and she if she can coordinate with them to get more students involved in the contest.

New Program Ideas:

Community Dinner- Kerry gave an overview of what will be involved with this and the possible idea of coordinating with Ms. Mecaj on nutritional eating.

Movie night- Kerry is working with the Alliance to coordinate this event.

Friday Night Basketball- Kerry is work with the YMCA and Mitch Hillard.

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Skate night at Summit Pond- This will depend on the weather and if the pond freezes.

Mr. Schmitt suggested doing a reverse 911 call to Newton Residents to inform them about Recreation Programs.

The change for the next meeting is changed to November 7, 2012 due to the League of Municipalities and Thanksgiving.

ADJOURNMENT

Frank Sebastiano made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ludmilla Mecaj seconded the motion. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with a unanimous "aye" vote.

The next regular scheduled meeting will be held on November 7, 2012 at 6:30 PM at Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,



Suzie Givone

Secretary Recreation Commission