

**TOWN OF NEWTON
RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING MARCH 20, 2013
6:30 PM**

The regular meeting of the Newton Recreation Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on March 20, 2013.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT was read by Recreation Supervisor Kerry Deckert.

Present Members: Hank Smith, Ludmilla Mecaj, Frank Sebastiano, Jim Schmitt, Michael Bell, Kerry Deckert, and Suzie Givone

Absent: Don Meng (excused for health reasons), Mr. Teets

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Schmitt made a motion to approve the February 20, 2013 minutes. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by a unanimous "aye" vote.

OLD BUSINESS

Easter Egg Hunt- Saturday, March 23rd 10:30 am/Rain date March 30th 10:30. Brock will make the call to postpone on Friday March 22, 2013 if the weather forecast is poor for Saturday.

Spring Senior Dinner- Sunday, March 24, 2013 at 12:00 PM at the Newton High School. Dominick's is all set for catering the event. 90 seniors have called in for reservations. Little Miss Newton will be in attendance.

Miss Newton update – Date is set for Friday, May 31st at 5:30 PM at Project Self-Sufficiency. The contract is signed and All Access is donating the stage. DPW has been notified to pick up the stage and deliver to Project Self-Sufficiency. Frank, Ludmilla, Kerry and Suzie will meet at Project Self-Sufficiency on Wednesday, May 15th at 4:00 PM to do a walk through.

Battle of the Bands – Date is set for Saturday, June 1st at 6:00 PM at SCCC. SCCC will provide the stage. Frank is working on obtaining sponsors for the event. It was decided that each band will pay a \$40 registration fee to participate. It will be a free event to the public. Suzie will contact the NJ Herald and Jim will reach out to the radio station for advertising.

Trudgeon Field Dedication – Date is set for Monday, April 22, 2013 at 6:00 PM. Invitations have gone out. Light refreshments will be served. Discussion ensued on moving the location to under the score board. Kerry stated she has some landscaping money so a planter area is going to be made for the sign. The plaque is ordered.

Newton Day update – Youth group and rec members will help out at Memory Field at 5PM to run some games. All Access is donating the stage for the Talent Show. Kerry will confirm with Nancy Woods on how many stages are needed.

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NEW BUSINESS

NONE

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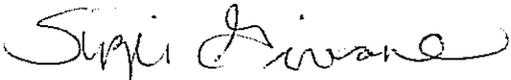
None

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Schmitt made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Smith 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 April 15, 2013 at 6:30 PM at Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,



Suzie Givone

Secretary Recreation Commission