

**TOWN OF NEWTON
RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 19, 2014
6:30 PM**

The regular meeting of the Newton Recreation Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on February 19, 2014 by Chairman Frank Sebastiano.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

Present Members: Hank Smith, Ludmilla Mecaj, Frank Sebastiano, Mike Teets, Rufus Coward, Dawn Hankinson

Absent: Kerry Deckert, Recreation Supervisor

Also Present: Suzie Givone, Recreation Secretary

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Mecaj made a motion to approve the February 19, 2014 minutes. Mr. Teets seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by a unanimous "aye" vote.

OLD BUSINESS

Frank S. reported on the Battle of the Bands. He feels it is a good idea to switch gears to make it an event at the pool and call it Teen Night maybe with a band and karaoke. He is going to work on promoting it.

The date for Miss Newton is set for Friday, June 13, 2014 at PSS at 5:30 PM.

Halloween Events: This is a work in process. Kerry and Mike Teets will be working on this.

Newton Day, June 14, 2014: 2 Adult volunteers and 6-10 teen volunteers are needed to help at the games at Memory Park. Mr. Teets suggested we contact the Boys Scouts to help out. Frank will try to attend the Chamber of Commerce meeting as a representative from the Rec Commission.

Summer Activities in the park: Hank reported that he would like to help out with this. He mentioned where we can store the supplies and we have to talk to the Senior Shuttle to see if they can incorporate a stop at the park.

NEW BUSINESS

The pool survey is online. The commission was asked to pass the word along to complete the survey. We are trying to recruit more memberships.

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The Spring Senior Dinner is Sunday, March 30, 2014 at 12 Noon. The seniors will be treated to the Broadway production The Drowsy Chaperone. Ludmilla will follow up with Dominick's for catering.

Easter Egg Hunt will be April 12, 2014 at Memory Park. Start time will be 10:30. Rain date will be April 19, 2014.

Newton Day is scheduled for Saturday, June 14, 2014. It was discussed that the winner of the poster contest will be announced that day.

OPEN FORUM

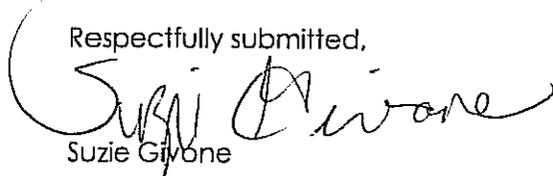
Ms. Mecaj proposed that we review the Code of Conduct.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Hankinson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Sebastiano seconded the motion. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned with a unanimous "aye" vote.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on March 19, at 6:30 PM at Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,



Suzie Glyone

Secretary Recreation Commission