

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

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

Chairman Sebastiano read the OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

Present Members: Mr. Sebastiano, Mr. Smith, Mr. Coward, Mr. Teets

Absent: Dawn Hankinson

Also Present: Kerry Deckert, Recreation Supervisor and Suzie Givone, Administrative Assistance

Approval of Minutes

October 15, 2014

Mr. Teets made a motion to approve the October 15, 2014 minutes. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by a unanimous "aye" vote.

Event Reports

Holiday Senior Dinner: Sunday, December 7, 2014 beginning at Noon. Everything is set for the dinner. Cub Scouts will sing some carols, and the High School flute assemble will play some music.

Tree Lighting/House Decorating, Monday, December 8, 2014 at 6 PM. The Senior Shuttle will arrive at Town Hall at 5:45. Santa will light the tree at 6:20 PM. Leo is playing Santa. Rec Commission is purchasing candy canes, cookies and hot cocoa. At the conclusion of the Tree Lighting Ceremony the seniors will get a bus ride throughout the neighborhoods of Newton and judge the best decorated house. A gift certificate from Spring Street Pub & Grill will be given to the winner.

Senior Social- There has been no participants so far. The day will be changed to Thursday from 10:30 to 12:30. The "Table" coffee shop located in the Spring Board Shoppes is willing to host the seniors.

NEW BUSINESS

Newsletter: Suzie is working on a Recreation Newsletter that will be mailed to all Newton residents twice a year. The purpose of the newsletter is to have one place for recreation news. It will contain information on registration for sports teams, the Miss Newton Contest, the pool, training classes, activities for youth, etc.

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OLD BUSINESS

Bylaws: Tabled till January.

OPEN FORUM

None

CORRESPONDENCE

None

REORGANIZATION

Mr. Smith nominated Mr. Sabastiano as Chairman of the Recreation Committee for 2015. Mr. Teets seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a unanimous "aye" vote.

Mr. Sabatiano nominated Mr. Smith as Vice-Chairman of the Recreation Committee for 2015. Mr. Coward seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a unanimous "aye" vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Teets made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Smith 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 January 21, 2015 at 6:00 PM at Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,


Suzie Givone
Secretary Recreation Commission