

**TOWN OF NEWTON  
RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 18, 2015  
6:00 PM**

The regular meeting of the Newton Recreation Commission was called to order at 6:00 PM on February 18, 2015 by Vice-Chairman Hank Smith.

**Kerry Deckert read the OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT**

**Roll Call:** Mr. Coward, Mr. Smith, Ms. Bond, Mr. Morris

**Excused:** Mr. Sebastiano, Mr. Teets

**Also Present:** Kerry Deckert, Recreation Supervisor and Suzie Givone, Administrative Assistant, Blake Panio, Steve Tiberi and Wendy Wesighan, the two pool managers were present for a short time. They introduced themselves to the Commission.

**Approval of Minutes**

January 21, 2015

**Mr. Coward made a motion to approve the January 21, 2015 minutes. Ms. Bond seconded the motion.** The minutes were approved by a unanimous "aye" vote.

The commission went around the table and introduced themselves to Ray Morris.

**Event Reports**

Easter Egg Contest. The date has been changed to Saturday, March 28 with a rain date of Saturday April 4, 2015. Start time for the contest is 10:30 AM. It was discussed that The Easter Bunny will go up to Spring Street to the new candy store and hand out samples of candy.

Spring Senior Dinner is Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. The High School cafeteria will be preparing the Italian dinner for the seniors.

Running Program Kickoff will be Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. Mr. Morris volunteered to chair the program.

Miss Newton is scheduled for Friday, June 5 at 5:30 PM at PSS. The Commission discussed if they would like to change the magnitude of the contest to something a little lower key. The amount of prizes to be given was discussed. Ms. Bond and Mr. Smith volunteered to chair the event. Mr. Morris volunteered to bring material to the schools. A separate meeting will be setup to go over details.

Newton Day is schedule for Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. The Recreation Commission's role is to run the games at Memory Park. The games start around 4:30 PM. Ms. Bond volunteered to be the liaison with Nancy Woods from the Greater Newton Chamber of Commerce and the Recreation Commission.

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**NEW BUSINESS**

Duathlon: The Commission discussed the possibility of hosting a duathlon as a fund raiser for some improvements such as bleachers and a pavilion. It would include swimming and running. It was discussed that about 13 volunteers would be needed to make it possible. A tentative date of Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> has been penciled in.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Bylaws: Tabled till March.

**OPEN FORUM**

None

**CORRESPONDENCE**

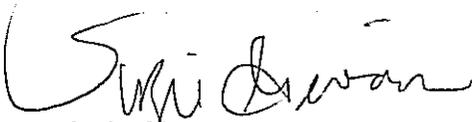
None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Coward 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 March 18, 2015 at 6:00 PM at Town Hall.**

Respectfully submitted,



Suzie Givone  
Secretary Recreation Commission