

**TOWN OF NEWTON
RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 19, 2011
7:30 PM**

The Newton Recreation Commission Meeting was held at the Municipal Building. Mr. Meng called the meeting to order read the Open Public Meeting Act and called the roll.

PRESENT: Mr. Meng, Mr. Ross, Mr. Sabastiano, Mr. Selitto, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Smith, Ms. Mecaj, Mr. Trudgeon, Sr.

ALSO PRESENT: Scott Schlereth, President, of the NJAL

OLD BUSINESS

The minutes from the November 10th meeting were approved by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Schmitt.

Date for the Battle of the Bands will be June 4th from 6:00pm to 10:00pm. Commission members Mr. Sebastiano and Mr. Schmitt will be in charge of this event. There will be six bands and each will play 20 minutes.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Trudgeon thanked the Commission members for all their help with the Senior Luncheon and the Christmas tree lighting ceremony. Great job and thank you!

Mr. Trudgeon introduced Scott Schlereth, the President of the NJAL and President of Newton Recreation football.

Mr. Schlereth gave an overview of programs and Newton held its own very well. He explained everyone was very excited and programs hopefully will expand in the future.

Mr. Schlereth expanded on the NJAL problems that took place in the 2010 year. All teams in the NJAL must follow the By-laws and follow all procedures.

Mr. Trudgeon made a suggestion to have all parties involved in the NJAL at a meeting between the Recreation Commission and the NJAL. The meeting will take place on February 9th, 2011 at Town Hall at 7:00pm.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no more discussion under new business, Mr. Sebastiano made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Schmitt seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned with a unanimous "aye" vote.

The next regular scheduled meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 16, 2011 at 7:30 in the town's conference center.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Trudgeon, Sr.
Recreation Supervisor