

**TOWN OF NEWTON
RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 16, 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. Sabastiano, Mr. Selitto, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Smith, Ms. Mecaj, Mr. Trudgeon, Sr.

ABSENT: Mr. Ross, Ashley Iloff, Kevin Kelly

OLD BUSINESS

Activities' Calendar – Senior Luncheon

Discussion – March 27, 2011, will be the date for the Senior Luncheon. It will start at 12:00 PM at the Newton High School Cafeteria. All details have been finalized for the event. Food will be from Hayek's; leftovers will go to Liberty Towers. I want to thank all the commission members for all their help. We will go over final prep for the luncheon at the March 16th meeting.

Next event discussed was the Easter Egg Hunt. This will be on Saturday, April 23, 2011 at 10:30 AM. Rain or Shine! The eggs are ordered and lucky eggs will be distributed on the fields. Let's hope for good weather.

Battle of the Bands was discussed. Date will be June 4, 2011 from 7PM to 10PM. Interview bands Mr. Sabastiano, stages and other logistics to be discusses at the future Recreation meetings.

Mr. Trudgeon suggested a meeting with Suzie and Mrs. Mecai to cover all aspects for the Miss Newton Contest. "Stay tuned." Date is June 10, 2011 at the Halsted Middle School.

Mr. Trudgeon commented on the review of volunteers for coaches of all sports teams. A follow-up on background checks will be the responsibility of the president s of each team.

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NEW BUSINESS

A discussion of pool fees took place. The commission made their comments known and Suzie sent them to the Town Manager for his review and final decision on the increase of rates for the 2011 pool season.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no more discussion under new business, Mr. Smith 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, March 16, 2011 at 7:30 in the town's conference center.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Trudgeon, Sr.
Recreation Supervisor