

Somers Parks & Recreation Board

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James Papa
Chairman



MEETING MINUTES

November 20, 2013

Chairman Papa opened the meeting at 6:40 p.m. The members present were: Jim Boniello, Gary Friedman, Stephen Krug, Jim Papa, John Papalia, Michele Sanz and John Zattola.

Parks and Recreation Superintendent Steve Ralston and Councilman Clinchy were also present.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Zattola to accept the minutes of the October 23, 2013 meeting as submitted. Mrs. Sanz seconded the motion. All were in favor.

MR. RALSTON'S REPORT

The Somers Youth Sports Organization Baseball Program is interested in paying to have grass put back in the infield on the Little League Field. Mr. Krug asked Mr. Ralston if there was any update on this proposal and there is not.

OLD BUSINESS

Capital Projects Update

There is some money left in the account set up for the Capital Projects. A proposal with prices was presented to the Board for review and discussion. Mr. Clinchy suggested adding a hand rail to the upper Reis steps to the project list. The Parks and Recreation Board would also like clarification on the costs submitted.

Special Events Park Permit

Mr. Ralston presented the Board with a draft of a Special Events Park Permit, as well as Rules and Regulations. This will be used for a handful of community groups that draw large crowds to the Park while regular activities are going on as well.

2014 Budget

The Tentative Budget was approved by the Town Board. Verbiage has been prepared allowing for the Town to no longer fund the replacement and refurbishment of Town owned equipment loaned to the Somers Youth Sports Organization.

NEW BUSINESS

2014 Program Fees

All were given a copy of the 2014 Program Fees for review and comment.

Concession Stand Contract Update

The lessees for the Concession Stand Contract would like to end their lease. Mr. Papa will update the Board when a final agreement is made.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public present.

MR. RALSTON'S COMMENTS

Mr. Ralston had no further comments.

BOARD COMMENTS

Mr. Zattola requested clarification regarding information on the flyer about ski lessons at Thunder Ridge.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m. The next meeting will be held in January, on the 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room in the Town House.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Schirmer, Secretary
Parks & Recreation Board

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Superintendent of Parks & Recreation
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Town Clerk