

# Somers Parks & Recreation Board

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James Papa  
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## MEETING MINUTES

March 26, 2014

Chairman Papa opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. The members present were: Jim Boniello, Stephen Krug, Jim Papa, John Papalia, Don Penzine, Michele Sanz and John Zattola.

Parks and Recreation Superintendent Steve Ralston, Councilman Richard Clinchy and resident Kevin Westerman were also present.

Chairman Papa introduced Kevin Westerman. Mr. Westerman interviewed with the Town Board for a position on the Parks and Recreation Board. Hopefully he will be appointed at the April 10 Town Board meeting.

### MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Zattola to accept the minutes of the February 26, 2014 meeting as submitted. Mrs. Sanz seconded the motion. All were in favor.

### MR. RALSTON'S REPORT

Mr. Penzine asked when the Independence Day Celebration would meet again and wondered if he should invite the press to attend. The next meeting is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in April and it is a bit too early for the newspapers to start reporting about the event.

### OLD BUSINESS

#### Windsor Farms/Hidden Meadow

At the request of the Town Supervisor, Mr. Papa and Mr. Ralston will alternate attending the Planning Board meetings when the Hidden Meadow project is on the agenda. Mr. Papa attended the meeting last night. The discussion was all about processing the Environmental Assessment Forms. Mr. Papa feels that it is highly unlikely that Parks and Recreation portion of this project originally proposed is going to come to fruition despite the developer's wish to help the Town, as it may delay his project from moving forward.

Supervisor Morrissey has agreed to have a study done which would include soil testing and an environmental impact study on the Town's property adjacent to this project in an effort to get an idea as to what its future use can be. A request will also been made to do the same on the piece of property behind the tennis courts in Reis Park, as well as

where the condos are in Angle Fly Preserve. The cost involved in these studies would be paid for out of Recreation Fees.

Mr. Papa will attend the next Planning Board meeting on April 9.

### **Concession Contract**

At their March 6, 2014 meeting, the Town Board awarded the concession contract to O'Neill's Concessions. Their contract was signed and submitted earlier today and they will be open for business on April 1.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **2014 Summer Camp Review**

Tot Time and Day Camp registration is on-going until May 17 or until all spaces are filled, whichever comes first. As of today, there are 122 registered for Day Camp and four for Tot Time Camp. At this same time last year, the figures were 167 and 10 respectively. All three sessions of Tusker Trax is full and waiting lists are being maintained.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public present.

#### **MR. RALSTON'S COMMENTS**

Mr. Ralston's comments are covered under Old Business, Concession Contract.

#### **BOARD COMMENTS**

There were no Board comments.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m. The next meeting will be held in April, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room in the Town House.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Schirmer, Secretary  
Parks & Recreation Board

cc: Parks & Recreation Board  
Superintendent of Parks & Recreation  
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Town Clerk