

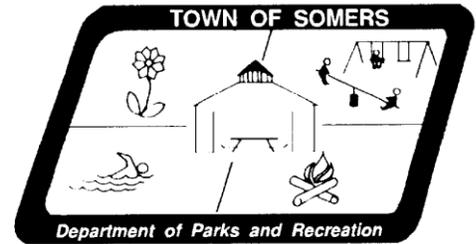
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James Papa
Chairman



MEETING MINUTES

April 22, 2015

Chairman Papa opened the meeting at 6:35 p.m. The members present were: Jim Papa, John Papalia, Don Penzine, Michele Sanz, and Kevin Westerman.

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

MINUTES

A motion was made by Mrs. Sanz to accept the minutes of the March 25, 2015 meeting as submitted. Mr. Penzine seconded the motion. All were in favor.

MR. RALSTON'S REPORT

There were no questions or comments about Mr. Ralston's Report.

NEW BUSINESS

Town Board Property Donation Referral

The owner of 0 Juniper Drive would like to donate the parcel to the Town. The Parks and Recreation Board is not interested in this property. A memo will be sent to the Town Board.

OLD BUSINESS

Playground Equipment Purchase

The Town Board approved the purchase and installation of the new playground equipment.

Reis Park Entrance Banner Discussion

Mr. Ralston received a request to place a Relay for Life banner at the entrance to Reis Park for one week in May. The majority felt if permission was given, it would set precedence and there would be numerous requests thereafter. As this is something that has never been allowed before, it will be referred to the Town Board.

Summer Camp Programs Update

Registration for Day Camp will continue on-line until May 25 or until all spaces are filled, whichever comes first. Currently there are 195 registrants for Day Camp as compared to 168 at this same time last year. As previously noted, all sessions of Tusker Trax

(travel) Camp are full with waiting lists. Flyers announcing registration have been posted on the Town website and distributed via email.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Councilman Clinchy has made arrangements to have a grant writer he met, meet with the Town Board. He asked if there was anything the Parks and Recreation Board would want to be explored in terms of grant opportunities. All agreed that a Senior/Community Center would be a priority.

Additionally, Councilman Clinchy is available to help in any way he can with moving the process along for swapping the piece of property behind the tennis courts with that on Plum Brook Road.

MR. RALSTON'S COMMENTS

Chairman Papa will meet with the SYSO Baseball Commissioner to discuss some questions he has.

BOARD COMMENTS

None of the Board members had any comments.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center in Van Tassell Park.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Schirmer, Secretary
Parks & Recreation Board

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Town Clerk