

**Town of Provincetown  
Recreation Commission Meeting  
Provincetown Community Center  
44 Bradford Street Provincetown MA 02657  
Minutes of Wednesday May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**Members Present:** Treg Kaeselau, Tim Downey, Carrie Notaro

**Members Absent:** Susan Cook

**Also in attendance:** Recreation Director, Brandon Motta; assistant to the recreation Director, Elizabeth Jackett, Peter Grosso

**Call to order:** 5:15

**Public comments:**

None

**New business:**

A) Skate Park Memorial name request- No one from the public present to express concerns or support of the request.

Brandon read two emails in support of the name request, one from Father H. Bradford Rose, and another from Jules Glatzel. Request from the public to name skate park after Jacob Elijah Rose, who was a summer resident in Provincetown that spent many hours skating and working on the skate park.

Carrie- I am in support of the idea, however I believe we should have more information on the family and more support from the public. I request that we gather more support, by getting people to our next meeting to have a face to face with the father and the public supporters of this project. I like the idea, I just would feel more comfortable meeting all involved in this project.

Treg – agrees, Brandon can you get the father and the supporters to our next june meeting to get more details from all, because we are not familiar with the family name. Not that we don't support the idea, because we do, I would like to meet all involved.

Request tabled to next recreation commission meeting, with hope that we can gather all involved with this request.

Voted 3-0 to table request

B) Motta field Request – Request From Lions Club- Lions club request to use Motta field for use of parking cars along the track of Motta field on Thursday August 22.

Peter Grooso present- Peter assures the commission that cars will only be parked along the side of the field on the track. Also assures that the event will be properly staffed, and the staff will not leave until the last car has left the field.

Carrie Motion to accept the request from lions club

Tim- Second

Voted 3-0

C) Motta field repairs- Softball diamond has been resurfaced and the back stop at that diamond has been removed. Department is looking into replacing the softball diamond, gathering prices. As for the baseball diamond, the infield will not be maintained, as previously mentioned, and backstop there is damaged but is not at risk of any danger. Brandon advises the commission that the department needs to make a decision on what to do with the baseball diamond in the future,. Recommends applying for a cpa grant to remove backstop, remove baseball diamond and replace with grass. Also thinks a running track would be a great addition to the field.

Treg – great idea, we can start discussing this in future meeting

**Old Business:**

- A) CPC Appointment- Susan Cook's term on the CPC will end on June 30<sup>th</sup> 2013, recreation commission needs to appoint one member to the CPC board. Susan, current member, not present to appointment tables to June meeting.
- B) Board Appreciation – Gift bag and t-shirts were presented to all present members, the town thanks them for their diligent service on the recreation commission.

**Directors Report:**

- 1) Christians Law- New state mandate that all children need to be swim tested before the first swimming trip in the summer program. All children deemed at risk or non swimmers must be provided with a coast guard approved life jacket. Brandon is working with the whale watch to provide life jackets to children that need them. If parents do not like the type that is provided, they are allowed to purchase their own coast guard approved life jackets.
- 2) Summer Program- Will be at the new VMCC, the department is to be in by third week of June.

**Assistant Directors Report:**

- 1) Resignation- Elizabeth read her resignation letter to commission, her resignation will be effective May 31<sup>st</sup>. Great loss to the department and commission hopes to be able to fill the voids she leaves behind.
- 2) New Classes- New dance class
- 3) Run to top- Provide great field games for kids at the monument, while parents were participating in running to the top of the monument. Kids had a great time.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25pm

Next meeting, June 4<sup>th</sup> 2013, 5:15 Community center