

**Board of Recreation minutes**  
**March 13th 2013**

**Call to order:** Jim DiVita @ 6:05 pm

Members in attendance- Kurt Williams, Lois Clough , Jim DiVita, Lou Fracasso ,Kurt Root, George Mills, Diane Ransom ,Lou Fracasso  
Brian Shaughnessy ( arrive 5:50 pm)

Director Tricia Twomey,

**Absent:** none

**Approval of Last Meeting Minutes:**

Approval of Feb 6 th 2012 minutes

Motion to accept by Diane Ransom, Seconded Lois Clough : Vote: Unanimous

**Public comment-**

**Matt Closson:**

Presented board members with information package pertaining to his son and WYL baseball decision to have him register for T-ball . Matt wants his son to move to A league for the 2013 season. After discussion on the matter it was recommended that a meeting between the WYL and Rec Board be held, tentative date of 3/20/13 @ 6:00pm. Kurt will forward information presented to WYL board members.

**Agenda Review:-**

George Mills: Old Business:Civil War Reenactment

Brian Shaughnessy: Program Update: Add Pearson School Sat/Sun Supervision Review

Brian Shaughnessy: New Business: Sr Olympics

Brian Shaughnessy: New Business :Football Program Update

**Chairman's report-** None

**Director's report-** Tricia Twomey: Highlights from Directors report

- A. 2012-2013 Budget . Town manager has directors budget from Feb meeting. Awaiting managers input which is expected by 3/15

Rec Board would like Town Manager to be present for the April meeting to discuss Recreation Department future direction/activities.

- B. Field Modifications : Look to discuss in more detail at second half of 3/20/13 meeting. Kurt to request more detailed information be presented by WYL pertaining to plans for dug outs and proposed field skinning. ,( insurance for those working , permits , plans etc...). Tricia did mention concern regarding unbudgeted cost for sprinkler relocation on back Rowley.

Field Maint Training date with Jim Welcome set for April 6<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00am

- C. Easter: : Set for March 23<sup>rd</sup> ; Ages 0-4 10:00am, Ages 5-8 10:15 am. Rec members should arrive at 9:15 am. Location to be at Pearson. Inclement weather , event to be held inside. Easter egg best decoration contest to be judged.
- D. Playground Fund raiser: Bottle collection/return to pick up in Spring.

- E. Home Run Derby: Pete Cincialo has requested derby to be on August 10<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of August 11<sup>th</sup>. Benefits to go to CRISS Radio. A 200' and 300' marker will be placed so temp fence can be placed.
- F. New Bathrooms: Awaiting site work bid. Currently working through Planning and Zoning. With Jim Rotundo leaving, project coordination activities will need to be determined. Unlikely a Spring construction time period can be accomplished.
- G: Penquin Plunge: Event held 3/9. 149 participants. Over \$54,500 raised.
- H: Senior Fitness Class: Collaborative effort between Rec Dept and Sr. Center. April 15<sup>th</sup> date targeted for class to begin. Justin Mc Enroe who did the summer outside fitness class will be instructor. Mondays 10-11 at the Sr. Center. Payment will be by class. Registrations being accepted at Sr. Center
- I. Highland Lake Relay: First planning meeting scheduled for 3/26 10:00am at Town Hall

## **Committee Reports-**

### **Youth Basketball: Kurt Williams/Kurt Root**

Recreation Basketball: Saturday morning program scheduled to finish 3/16 with Pizza and refreshments. Program Survey forms to be given to parents to complete.

Rt 44 / Northwest League Basketball:

Girls 5/6 team : Finished season 11-1. Playoffs completed.

Girls 7/8 team: Finished season 7-6 . League very competitive . Winsted Girls did not lose any games by more than 10 pt margin

Boys 5/6 teams : Winsted A team finished season 7-5. Won initial playoff game against Salisbury but lost in second round to Sharon

Winsted B team finished season at 8-5. Won initial playoff game against Shepaug but lost second round to Harwington

Boys 7/8 team : Rt 44 : No victories this season. Play down game scheduled for Saturday 3/16 vs N . Hartford. May consider not participating in competitive Rt44 league next year and switch over to Northwest league.

### **Baseball: Kurt Williams**

Second Tri town meeting held 3/11/13. Finalized review of uniform set of rules. Initial team info presented for Minors, Girls softball and LL so scheduling could commence. Next meeting slated for 4/8 . April 11<sup>th</sup> at New Hartford Browns Corner there will be a umpire clinic put on by Todd Winkler.

Derek Schibi is new T Ball player agent

Approx Registration numbers to date:

T ball... 75

A league... 35 +

Softball ....31+

Minor/LL..... 56 +

Little League Clinic scheduled for 3/26. Player agent Joe Nichols currently contacting eligible players. Games targeted to start 4/22 ....Opening night ceremony 4/26

### **Mens Basketball: Kurt Root**

Currently in week number 9. Two more weeks prior to start of playoffs. Target to conclude by mid April.

### **Pearson Sat/Sun Supervisor : Brian Shaughnessy**

Will be looking to present some improvement ideas surrounding this new initiative for consideration to implement for next year. Will discuss at April meeting.

**New Business:**

Brian Shaughnessy: Sr. Olympics : Has been doing some research throughout country on this topic. St Louis , Robbins AFB Georgia, Nutmeg Games. Appears to be many different events with age brackets starting at 50-54 then going in 3-4 year increments. Due to large number of potential events there would have to be a collaborated effort by communities to share facilities. Brian to discuss further at April meeting.

**Old Business:**

George Mills: After many attempts to contact Mr Slyvetser from Soldier Mt. Cmte with out a response George did talk with Sheila Sadlack. Preliminary feedback is that there appears to be some similar activity being planned by that group but he is still unsure at this time.

Brian Shaughnessy: Football Program: April 28<sup>th</sup> set for registration date for youth flag football. Flyers distributed to members and will go to the schools this week.\$35/child, \$60/family

New Hartford Wolverine : Currently looking for cheerleaders . Ages 7 yr old up to 8<sup>th</sup> grade welcomed. New board president and board is potentially looking to change name of team. During 2012 season approx. 35% of players were from Winsted . Flyers also will be going out next week.

Adjournment

Adjourn @8:56 pm; Motion by Kurt Root , Second Lois Clough : Vote : Unanimous

Next Meeting April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013 @ 7:00pm Town Hall

Respectfully Submitted,

Kurt D Williams  
Recreation Board Secretary

The Above Minutes Have Not Been Approved  
By The Recreation Board. Approval  
Date Will Be Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting.