



MEETING MINUTES
Maynard Recreation Commission
Wednesday, July 17, 2013
Town Hall – Room 202
Time: 7:00pm

1. Call to Order – 7:20 p.m. In attendance: Steve Jones, Christine Bell, Kevin Feehily
2. Public Comment – No comments
3. Old Business
 - a. Review and approve Meeting Minutes from June 19th – Approved 3-0
 - b. Dog policy at town athletic fields, do town by-laws state no dogs allowed. (Mike Chambers was to look into.)
 - c. MOU with BGCAV Review/Update to prepare to put out to bid. – agreed to schedule for August meeting as 1st agenda item.
 - d. Rockland CPA turf project update. Kevin updated, Difficult time getting calls returned by DPW. Next steps: need DPW help for hose sections and water source hookup for irrigation. This is holding up project.
 - e. Tennis Court Rental. Confirm Payment received from Fenn school. Still unknown if check has been deposited into Recreation account.
4. New Business
 - a. New program ideas.
 1. Discussion about raising the profile of the Recreation Commission and programs. Ideas to host a Family Field day, float in Christmas parade, leading hikes at conservation areas, sponsoring ski trip with bus transport. Advertise with banner across Main Street.
 2. Survey citizens on what programs are needed.
 - b. Tennis Courts condition. Debris/leaves were cleaned up. Question on surface and net condition. (Kevin will check).
 - c. Open
 1. Condition of town athletic fields. Question raised on how to communicate this topic to BOS to advocate for budget to hire 3rd party to maintain/improve turf grass playing surface with an annual plan for aeration, seeding, fertilization. Fowler school field may need total renovation, currently poor condition of turf grass, poor drainage, no irrigation. (Kevin will check).
 2. Question about finances for Recreation Commission raised by Chris Bell. Role is currently unfilled.
5. BGCAV
 - a. Program updates – none provided
 - b. Enrollment reports – none provided
6. Announcements – Next meeting is Wednesday August 21st @7pm
7. Adjourn – 8:40 p.m.

