

**Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday, January 7, 2015, 7:00 PM**

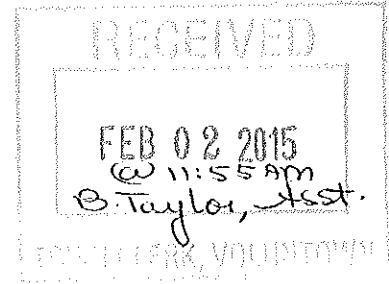
**Members of Voluntown Recreation Commission:**

Lloyd VanLanen, Chairman  
Michael Magario, Treasurer  
Peter Cassidy  
Marc Pelletier  
Tammy VanLanen

Melinda Bryan, Secretary  
Chuck Salter  
Belinda Wiese  
Kevin Woodcock

Absent: Belinda Wiese, Kevin Woodcock

Guests: Tracey Hanson, Jen Panko, Jack Wesa, Kate Allinham



*The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.*

*A motion was made to move new business to start of the meeting discussion.*

**Approval of previous minutes**

Mark made the motion to approve the previous minutes and Pete seconded the motion. (Unanimous)

**Old Business**

**Adult Recreational Volleyball**

Adult recreational volleyball will start on January 13<sup>th</sup> for Voluntown residents.

**Recreational Basketball**

Recreational basketball will be offered to students in grades 1 – 8 on Saturdays starting Jan 17<sup>th</sup>. Tentative times are as follows:

Grades 1 and 2: 9-10am

Grades 3 & 4: 10 -11am

Grades 5-8: 11-1pm

**Red Cross CPR/AED/First Aid Certification**

The Red Cross Certification will be postponed until a later date due to lack of enrollment.

## **New Business**

### **Economic Development Commission**

The EDC shared many ideas regarding the May 2021 Tricentennial. Tracey Hansen will discuss the possibility of setting up an account to start saving money for this event at the Selectman's meeting. It was also suggested that a representative from each commission/organization set up a fund for the Tricentennial (fire dept, school, EDC, Rec, Library, etc.) Once thoughts and ideas are put together another meeting will take place to discuss these ideas.

It was also discussed that the recreation commission sponsor an event once a month at the Sunday Farmer's Market. Several suggestions were discussed such as: Dog Days, Pet Adoption, Antique Car Day, Bike Safety, Car Seat Safety, Child Photo ID – state police, and Pony Rides.

### **General Discussion**

Lab results were received from the soil samples and Melinda will forward to Voluntown Ag.

Lowes - picnic tables have exceeded their budget and will hold off until February, 2015. Van to contact Lowes manager about another possible community partnership project.

The meeting adjourned at 8:01pm. Mark made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Mike seconded. (Unanimous)

*Respectfully submitted by Melinda Bryan*