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

Voluntown, Connecticut

Members of Voluntown Recreation Commission:

Lloyd VanLanen, Chairman  Melinda Bryan, Secretary
Michael Magario, Treasurer  Chuck Salter
Peter Cassidy  Belinda Wiese
Marc Pelletier  Kevin Woodcock
Tammy VanLanen

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 13th for Voluntown residents.

Recreational Basketball

Recreational basketball will be offered to students in grades 1 – 8 on Saturdays starting Jan 17th. 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 suggestion 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