Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday, November 4, 2015, 7:00 PM

Members of Voluntown Recreation Commission:

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

Absent: Melinda Bryan

Guests: Bob Sirpenski

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.
Belinda made the motion to approve the minutes Kevin seconded. The minutes from the last meeting have been approved.

New Business

Ice Rink

Requested that we purchase a new liner and put the ice rink up for the season. Marc made the motion to approve the purchase/set up (not to exceed $1000) and Chuck seconded. Tammy and Kevin opposed. All others in favor. Motion carried.

Constitution Field

Bob Sirpenski notified the commission that people were driving on the field and doing donuts on the field. He stated that they would now lock the gate to the field to prevent this occurrence.

Old Business

Trunk or Treat

The commission has received positive feedback from community regarding the event. A suggestion was made to go to business’s in town next year to request support.

Basketball fence

Pole for the fence has not yet been obtained. Mark will follow up and Chuck will check with JayPro.
Connecticut Recreation and Parks Association

Kevin is now a member of CRPA. If the commission has any questions that come up we can ask what other towns do through this association.

Eagle Scout Project Update

The project has been completed. Thank you to Devin Mitchell for completing this project for the town.

Track Pet Clean Up

Lloyd presented a $200 pet clean up station for constitution field. Marc made the motion that we purchase the station and Kevin seconded. All approved. Motion carried.

Bus Trips

Kevin states to charter a 55 seat bus to New York, Boston or Springfield areas would cost approximately $1300-$1400.

Yoga

Yoga is well received and participants would like to see the classes continue. Tammy made the motion to continue the Yoga classes with another session. Kevin seconded the motion. All approved. Motion carried.

General Discussion

Dalton Track and Tennis repainted and restriped the court.

Following a stairs project meeting with Representative Paul Brycki, a package was submitted to his office for the project. The total amount of the bond request submitted for the stairs was $198,000 and we estimate the project will cost between $176-$198K.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm. Van made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Marc seconded. (Unanimous)

Respectfully submitted by Tammy VanLanen