

**Town of Provincetown
Recreation Commission Meeting
Provincetown Community Center
44 Bradford Street Provincetown MA 02657
Minutes of Tuesday April 9th, 2013**

Members Present: Treg Kaeselau, Tim Downey, Carrie Notaro

Members Absent: Susan Cook

Also in attendance: Recreation Director, Brandon Motta; assistant to the recreation Director, Elizabeth Jackett

Call to order: 5:15

Public comments:

None

New business:

1) Motta Field Requests -

1A) Request from Helping our Women & Laurie Roles- They request the use of the baseball diamond at Motta field for a drag kickball event to be held on Tuesday August 13th 2013. Event producer and Executive director of HOW have been notified by Brandon that the department will not be maintaining the large baseball diamond, due to budget restraints. Both were also informed that the smaller softball diamond will receive a infield resurfacing in the spring.

Letter from Irene Rabionwitz was read to the commission asking for relief in the fee to use the field.

Brandon explained that the reasoning for not maintaining the baseball diamond are that the large expenses to maintain that diamond out weight the amount of use of that portion of the field. The baseball diamond is only used once per year for an event, which is this event. Future planning is needed for this portion of the field, which can come at a later meeting.

Treg agrees that the cost is too much to maintain for one use of the field per year. We can use the money in other places. But does agree that there should be relief in the fee for use of the baseball diamond this year.

Carrie – agrees that their should be relief of the fee, as long as they have their volunteers to work on the field to make it safe, as stated in the letter. Asks Brandon his opinion on a fare fee for this use.

Brandon – Believes \$200 is a fare fee, and provide a security deposit, and provide a certificate of insurance.

Carrie- Motion to set the fee of \$200 for the use of motta field for How/Laurie Roles for drag kickball, providing that they use their volunteers to maintain the field before use.

Second- Tim Downey

Accepted 3-0

2A) Request From Lions Club- Lions club request to use Motta field for use of parking cars along the track of Motta field on Thursday August 22. They usually use VMCC parking lot, but town offices will be open and can not use the parking lot.

Treg requests more information, we need to know details please ask peter grosso to attend our next meeting. Table this request until next meeting.

Old Business:

- 1) CPA Application- Town meeting has accepted the Project, and Brandon will begin preparing an Invitation to bid for the Project, the total will not exceed \$72,186.

Directors Report:

- 1) Transition to Vmcc – Workers are fixing the ridge vents in the roof, which was the reason for the leaks in the building. After completion town will hire a professional cleaning service and move in date is still early June.
- 2) Sprig Sports- The department will be providing baseball t-ball for grades k-3rd, and flag football for grades 2nd – 8th. Flag football is a new trial sport, we have never tried this sport before, and Brandon wanted to offer a different sport than baseball. Believes children are bored with baseball because there is too much standing around.

Assistant Directors Report:

- 1) Easter Activities – Easter Event was well attended, had lot of children looking for eggs and visiting with the Easter bunny.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05pm

Next meeting: May 7th, 2013, 5:15 Community center