

HYDE PARK RECREATION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES April 16, 2009 6:30 PM

Members Present: Debbie Burritt, Bill Burritt, Ken Harvey, Debbie Slayton, Deanna Judkins, Nate Brigham and Julia Compagna.
Absent: Gary Nolan, Sheila Lussier
Guests: Wyatt Brigham, Scott Griswold, Julie Belval, Chastity Nolan, Heidi Storm, Shelby Nolan

First Order of Business – Meeting Minutes

Debbie Burritt moved and Bill Burritt seconded a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes as written. All were in favor.

Second Order of Business – New Fee Schedule/Selectboard Updates

Gary Nolan, who was unable to attend, submitted a written counter-proposal to the Selectboard's fee schedule. The Committee and guests discussed the schedule and alternative options to be forwarded to the Selectboard via Scott Griswold, Selectboard Liaison to the Recreation Committee. Various topics were discussed including team fees, tournament fees, costs for extra port-o-lets and trash removal, as well as field maintenance and gate access. Ken Harvey and Deb Slayton were to summarize the discussion in writing for Scott Griswold to take to the next Selectboard meeting.

Third Order of Business – Opening Day Celebration

Opening day will be held on Saturday, May 9th from 10AM to 1PM. Set up will begin at 9 AM. The parade will start at Field #3 and run along the edge of the grass. Julia will take care of obtaining the radar gun, award ribbons and bullhorn. Nate will take care of getting a generator for the batting machine. Debbie and Bill will handle refreshments and get an ice cream donation from Ben & Jerry's. Julia's kids will help serve ice cream. Everyone will bring wiffle-ball supplies. There will be a regular youth game at 10AM.

Fourth Order of Business – Other Business

Nate and Debbie shared that the youth teams need a baseball mound on Field #1 through the end of their season in June. It was also suggested that grass infields should be looked into.

The Committee agreed on a workday at the fields on Sunday, April 26th at 9:30 AM.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held May 21, 2009 at 6:30 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Julia J. Compagna
Town Administrator