

**WELLESLEY RECREATION COMMISSION**

**MINUTES**

**January 27, 2014**

**6 pm at Warren Building**

**Attending:**

Mr. Conlin, Mr. Harrington, Mr. Sheehan, Mr. Wrobel, Mr. Chin, Mr. Ryder & Mrs. Kaseta  
Bob Capozzi, Advisory

**Business:**

Minutes from January 6, 2014 were approved.

**Motion:** By Mr. Conlin to approve minutes from January 6, 2014

**Seconded:** By Mr. Sheehan

**Vote:** All in attendance in favor (Wrobel, Sheehan, Conlin)

**Beach Safety Team Meeting:**

Mrs. Kaseta informed the Commission that the first meeting is scheduled for January 30, 2014.

Mrs. Kaseta also informed the Commission that she and Mr. Chin have strong concerns about staffing at the beach this summer, as only 1 lifeguard has confirmed that they are returning.

**Chamber of Commerce**

Mr. Burt and Mr. Wrobel met with the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber will mention Recreation sponsorship opportunities to their membership.

**Outdoor Rinks**

Rinks are setup, filled and waiting to freeze. Mr. Wrobel informed the Commission that Youth Hockey has committed \$2,500 over 3 years.

**Surplus Return to Town:**

There was a discussion regarding giveback to the Town.

Mr. Capozzi received a phone call from the financial officer who has concerns regarding our drop in revenue.

The Commission acknowledged that the beach closing has affected our revenue. We are still committed to returning our surplus to the Town at the end of the fiscal year and will certainly manage any purchases based on our revenue/surplus.

**General Discussion – Programs & Facilities:**

Mrs. Kaseta informed the Commission that Friendly Aid is reducing the number of scholarship weeks. Recreation will match the number of Friendly Aid weeks.

Mr. Wrobel informed the Commission that he and Mrs. Kaseta met with Superintendent Lussier, KC Kato (School Committee) and Judy Belliveau (School Business Office). They met to talk about the fees being charged to Recreation for summer camps at the Middle School, Bates and Schofield. No commitment was made to reduce costs. The Superintendent, KC and Business Director said that they would discuss the issue and get back to us.

**Citizen Speak:**

None

**Next Meeting:**

The next Commission meeting will be February 10, 2014; 6pm; Warren

**Motion:** To adjourn by Mr. Sheehan  
**Seconded:** Mr. Harrington  
**Vote:** All in favor

Respectfully Submitted,

Jan Kaseta

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