

**WELLESLEY RECREATION COMMISSION**

**MINUTES**

**October 17, 2011**

**5:30 pm at Warren Building**

**Attending:**

Mr. Antonelli, Mr. Wrobel, Mr. Conlin, Mrs. McCormick, Mr. Harrington, Mr. Kennedy,  
Mr. Chin & Mrs. Kaseta

Guests: Mr. Capozzi (Advisory)

**Business:**

Minutes from October 3, 2011 were approved.

Motion: By Mr. Wrobel to approve minutes from October 3, 2011  
Seconded: By Mr. Antonelli  
Vote: All in favor

**Outdoor Sign:**

Mr. Conlin went to the Design Review Board and they had some suggestions. Mr. Conlin will meet with and pass along suggestions to the vendor.

**Hunnewell Skating:**

Mr. Wrobel informed the Commission that he met with Mr. Pakstis (DPW) and Mr. Quinn (Park) at the multi-purpose field site and they discussed DPW's role, Recreation's role, as well as using the aqueduct as a water source for rink maintenance. Mr. Wrobel distributed a draft spreadsheet of responsibilities and action items.

**High School Launch:**

Mr. Wrobel informed the Commission that Recreation will still be organizing the movie night for launch weekend. Mrs. Kaseta inquired if there would be a budget to run the event, what movie should be chosen, and is food allowed in the gym?

**Morses Pond Bathhouse:**

No update.

**Fundraising:**

Mr. Wrobel feels the Department needs bigger and better fundraising, potentially by developing a "Friends of Recreation", working with established community groups like the Mother's Forum, and reaching out to big corporate entities (Whole Foods, City Sports, etc.).

**Myneighborhoodhealth.com**

Mr. Harrington introduced the site to the Commission and feels that it is a resource the Department should utilize. He thought it is a great way to connect with residents. He also would like to tap into our “Groupies”.

**High School Stadium Task Force:**

First meeting will be held at the Warren Building on November 1, 2011, at 7 pm. Recreation will send out letters to abutters and they will get copies of the Gellar Report.

**General Discussion:**

None

**Next Meeting:**

The next Commission meeting will be **Monday, November 7 at 5:30pm** at the Warren Building

Motion: To adjourn by Mr. Antonelli  
Seconded: By Mrs. McCormick  
Vote: All in favor

Respectfully Submitted,

Matthew Chin

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