

WOODBURY PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
March 25th, 2009
MINUTES

ROLL CALL MEMBERS

PRESENT: Ray Villanova
Katherine Nichols
Vince Tomkalski
Paula Loveland
Robert Burke (Alternate)
T J Brennan
Jeffrey Field (Alternate)

ALSO PRESENT: Jenifer Miller, Park and Recreation Director
Jim Arndt
Members of the Woodbury Lion's Club

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman, Mr. Tomkalski opened the regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission to order at 7:05 p.m. in the Recreation Building.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

1) Mr. Chet Gage representing Woodbury Lion's Club took the floor. Mr. Gage stated that the Woodbury Lion's Club would like to hold its 33rd car show at Hollow Park on Sunday June 7th, 2009. Set up for the car show will begin on Saturday June 6th, 2009. The Lion's club is requesting the use of Hollow Park due to the level topography, reducing any possible damage to the antique cars, along with easy access to the Park from Main Street. The Lion's club will provide six portable facilities for the event. The money raised at the car show is used for scholarships for local students and other programs sponsored by the Lion's club.

APPLICATION FOR FACILITY USE:

- 1) Director, Ms. Miller stated that she received an application from the Waterbury Symphony requesting the use of Hollow Park for the Picnic and Pops on July 11th, 2009.
- 2) Director, Ms. Miller stated that she received an application from the Woodbury Lion's club requesting the use of Hollow Park on July 7th, 2009 for the annual car show. Set up will begin on July 6th, 2009.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was made by Ms. Loveland to approve the minutes of March 11th, 2009. Seconded by Ms. Nichols **Vote:** All in favor. Motion carried.

BUDGET:

- 1) Director Ms. Miller stated that she presented the 2009-2010 budget to the Board of Finance.
- 2) Director, Ms. Miller stated that the bid for the concession stand at Hollow Park was placed in the local papers today, March 25th, 2009.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Discussion was held on the Woodbury Lion's Club application for the June 7th, 2009 car show at Hollow Park.

Motion was made by Mr. Villanova to approve the Lion's Club application to hold the 33rd annual car show at Hollow Park on June 7th, 2009. Set up beginning on June 6th, 2009. Director, Ms. Miller is given the right to cancel the event due to unfavorable weather conditions that could effect the field condition on the day of the show. Seconded by Ms. Brennan. **Vote:** All in favor. Motion carried.

DIRECTORS REPORT:

- 1) Director, Ms. Miller stated that the Easter egg hunt will be held on Saturday April 4th, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.
- 2) Director Ms. Miller stated that Dog Days would not be held this year. There will be no conflict with the Baseball tournament the first weekend in May.
- 3) Director, Ms. Miller stated that she has received to date seventy applications for the open Field Maintainer position. Applications will be accepted until April 6th, 2009.
- 4) Director, Ms. Miller reported damage to the picnic tables at Hollow Park due to youths on skateboards. Ms. Miller stated that she would keep an eye on the problem.
- 5) Director, Ms. Miller stated that the Spring/Summer brochure would be out on April 4th, 2009.
- 6) Director, Ms. Miller stated that the Lacrosse program is going well and has obtained more participants within the last week.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) Director, Ms. Miller gave an update on the plans for the Strong Meadow Property. Discussion was held on this matter.
Motion was made by Mr. Villanova stating the Woodbury Parks and Recreation Commission unanimous decision to pursue an appeal of the denial of the application for the Strong Meadow Property. Seconded by Ms. Nichols. **Vote:** All in favor. Motion carried.
Director Ms. Miller asked members of the Commission to attend the Selectmen's meeting to be held on March 26th, 2009.

CORRESPONDANCE:

No correspondence at this time.

COMMUNICATIONS:

The next meeting will be held on April 22nd, 2009 in the Recreation Building.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion was made by Mr. Burke to adjourn the meeting at 8:00p.m. Seconded by Ms. Brennan. **Vote:** All in favor. Motion carried.

Filed subject to approval,

Gina Del Vento
Clerk.