

Recreation Commission
Minutes from February 24, 2015 meeting
5:30pm Truro Community Center

Called to order: 5:30pm

In Attendance: Kelly Clark, Rebecca Townsend, Michael Silva, Jackson Dutra, Chris Lucy, Jane Petterson

Director's Report: See attached

Discussion of FY2016 Budget: Just minor changes from FY2015. Kelly was asked to remove 5% from her operating budget, as requested from the BOS. This mainly came off of the inclusion specialist fee, as it is not known at this time if it will be needed for summer rec. Decided at this time to not raise fees for summer rec, as we feel that it would out price local families that depend on this for childcare.

Coach Sign off: Coaches for 2014/2015 basketball & youth cheerleading to be approved by commission members. All approved.

Fee Waivers: Kelly requested some individual fee waivers for specific participants in youth sports, due to financial hardship. All approved by the commission.

CPC Project Update/Next Steps: We had a phone conference with Mike Noonan of Weston & Sampson at 6pm. While not much progress was made since our last meeting, we did discuss moving forward and the next steps that need to be taken. Mike will be making revisions and will have more info at our next meeting. This includes (at the Community Center site): moving the court(s) closer to the playground, as it's a flatter area and would require less earth moving, cost of 2 courts vs 1, MESA review, well area review, possibility of putting the courts on two different levels, if more cost effective and possible revisions to parking area. For the Snow's Field area, it is determined that the distance of the walking path would be ¼ mile with a revised parking lot, about 1/5 mile with the parking as is. Mike will give us quotes for both stone dust and hard surface paths. We will have a phone conference with Mike at our next meeting on March 17th at 5:30 to discuss findings and revisions.

Fundraising: The commission discussed the possibility of creating a "beg letter" to be sent to local businesses and possibly a town-wide mailing. Discussion tabled to a later date.

Adjourned: 6:45pm

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 17, 5pm