

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Sept.2, 2014 7PM

Town Hall Conf. Room

Attendees: Stephen Mc Donough, Dennis Visconti, Bill Previdi, Joanne St. Pierre, T. DiBlasi

Absent members: R. Sweeney, Jim Sarno, Steven Sylvester, John Bracciotti ,

Guest: Lou Chulli

1. Mr. Chulli gave the Committee an update on Arena operations. Generally things are going well with ice time bookings. His major concerns include low pay for Arena staff (\$9.50/hr. to start), condition of lower roof (est. \$50-\$60K to replace), building modifications that may be required to accommodate a possible housing development on the Stoneham Oaks property.
2. T. DiBlasi suggested trying to get help with facility maintenance from the inmates at local prisons. D. Visconti will make some calls to see if that can be done.
3. Motions were made and approved to accept the minutes of the meeting of 3 prior meetings, 7/8/14, 8/5/14, and 8/13/14.
4. The committee discussed concerns with the declining revenues at the Golf courses, and ways to increase play at the courses. Suggestions were made to audit the operations at the Golf courses.
5. J. St. Pierre presented a draft of a fold out brochure that she is working on to promote the golf courses.
6. The Committee discussed the pros and cons of staffing a booth at Town Day Sept. 13. But no decision was made to have such a booth this year.

The meeting adjourned at 8PM.

The next meeting of the Open Space & Rec. Comm. Is scheduled for Oct. 14 6:30PM Town Hall.

Submitted by Bill Previdi

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