

**TOWN OF GRANBY
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD
MINUTES
April 1, 2014**

PRESENT: Brigid Gunn, Chairman; Sue Yucha, Kathy Ungerleider, Sue Lasota, Abby Roughton, Jennifer Bilodeau, and Tom Tyburski, Director of Recreation and Leisure Services

ABSENT: Squire Bressor

PUBLIC: None

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Chairman Brigid Gunn.

MINUTES

On a Motion by Jennifer Bilodeau and seconded by Kathy Ungerleider, the minutes from the March 4, 2014 meeting were approved.

PUBLIC SESSION

No Issues

OLD BUSINESS

Nothing pending

NEW BUSINESS

a. Programs

No updates

b. Town Parks Updates

o Salmon Brook Park –

- The parks open tomorrow (4/2) for team practices (Lacrosse and Little League). There will be a porta pot delivered to SBP for their use until the risk of the bathroom pipes freezing is gone – then the bathrooms will be opened.
- The High School will be using the SBP tennis courts until the construction is complete of their courts. They started practicing today (4/1).
- The High School has an Ultimate Frisbee Club that will be using one of the fields at the park beginning tomorrow (4/2).
- Concerts – Tom has secured the band ***Soul Sound Revue*** for the July 10th concert. The P&R Board's Annual Ice Cream Social will also be that same night.
- The concession kitchen will be opening for the season in the next week or two.
- Chamber of Commerce wants to have a carnival again this year. They are considering having the carnival set up in the parking lot closest to the new building. They are also talking about possibly having the business expo as a separate event.
- Tom Tyburski has been talking with Fran Armentano about possibly increasing the number of parking spaces by the new building / play scape. Fran is going to map out some ideas.
- Tom said that the he has received several applications for the open Camp Counselor, Concessions, & Lifeguard positions. He said he would like more Lifeguard applications.

o Holcomb Farm

- No Updates

o Ahrens Field –

- Bathrooms will be opened tomorrow for the season. Lacrosse practices will be starting tomorrow (4/2)
- Tom Tyburski and Public Works met with Jeff Bolton and Kathleen Olchowski regarding Lacrosse and the “resting” of the field. Jeff Bolton created a map that outlines where the fields can be placed while the other field is offline. Tom said he asked them to remind the families that there is no parking on the sides of Hungary Road (there are signs posted stating that as well).

OTHER BUSINESS AS NECESSARY

Nothing to report

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Next month’s meeting is going to be Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at 7:00 at the Lodge at Salmon Brook Park in the Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Daphne Shinder
Recording Secretary