

**TOWN OF GRANBY
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD
MINUTES
March 4, 2014**

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

ABSENT: None

PUBLIC: Abby Roughton, Chris Roughton

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

MINUTES

On a Motion by Brigid Gunn and seconded by Sue Lasota, the minutes from the February 11, 2014 meeting were approved.

PUBLIC SESSION

No Issues

OLD BUSINESS

The Board of Selectman approved a Class Reunion (Class of 64) to be held at the Lodge at Salmon Brook Park in the fall with the allowance of alcohol.

NEW BUSINESS

a. Programs

- Youth Basketball – season finished on time. Girls 5-6 and 7-8 had to play in outside leagues due to a lack of players/teams in Granby for their grade range.
- High School Field Hockey Programs starts tonight (3/4)
- Grades 5-8 Field Hockey clinic is sold out – runs Mondays at Well Road
- There is a new grades 5-8 indoor field hockey league starting soon.

b. Town Parks Updates

o Salmon Brook Park –

- The band shell renovation is going to start tomorrow (3/5). Public Works is going to strip off the old wood and re-side it with the left over materials from the new building so that they will match.
- The Life Guard/Camp Director/First Aid office is set up
- The concession kitchen is almost complete. Hope to start stocking it soon and to open the second week in April.
- Concerts – Tom went to a showcase and saw a Motown band that he really liked. The Board agreed with that genre. Tom will pursue pricing options. The concert will be on July 10th.

o Holcomb Farm

- No Updates

o Ahrens Field –

- Ahrens – Public Works has asked that lacrosse “rest” the field. It was heavily damaged last season. Brigid said that would be fine and will pass the information along.

OTHER BUSINESS AS NECESSARY

Granby Day at Simsbury Farms Ice Rink was a huge success. Over 300 attended.

The Green Eggs and Ham Breakfast was also very successful – over 100 people were served. Squire Bressor attended and said that the new building is ideal for events like that. This event was put on by the GECC and Granby Recreation.

Granby Recreation is holding a Flashlight Egg Hunt on Thursday, April 17th.

Jennifer Bilodeau was inquiring about the possibility of holding events in the new building for teens. Abby Roughton (Public) suggested matching up teens with younger children – like a mentoring program. Tom said that there was a place in Simsbury called Cross Roads. It's a Farmington Valley Youth Center (behind Andy's Supermarket). Squire Bressor said the church he attended would have dance nights, karaoke, marbles, etc.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Next month's meeting is going to be Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at 7:00 in the new Recreation Building at Salmon Brook Park.

Respectfully submitted,

Daphne Shinder
Recording Secretary