

**TOWN OF GRANBY
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD
Minutes
September 3, 2013**

PRESENT: Jennifer Bilodeau, Sue Yucha, Brigid Gunn, Kathy Ungerleider, and Tom Tyburski,
Director of Recreation and Leisure Services

ABSENT: Squire Bressor

Meeting began at 7:43pm.

MINUTES

On a motion by Brigid Gunn, seconded by Sue Yucha, the meeting minutes from the July 2, 2013 meeting were approved by a 4-0-0 vote.

PUBLIC SESSION

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

a. New Building

- o Tom took the Board on a tour of the new building
- o Hopes the Rec office will be in there by the end of September
- o There are talks about a sidewalk being put in from the entrance of Salmon Brook Park which would run along the driveway and cut through the field by the softball and baseball fields

b. Programs / Day Camp

- o Camps went well this summer
- o Fall Soccer started this week. Had many, many late registrations. A few age groups have wait lists. Combined a few of our teams with Simsbury.
- o Farmington Valley Field Hockey – grades 5-6 sold out this year and currently has a wait list. This was a new program last year and it is doing well.

c. Town Parks Updates

- o Salmon Brook Park – There was a brief discussion regarding the new building and possible renting opportunities. The allowing of alcohol was brought up. On a motion raised by Sue Yucha and seconded by Kathy Ungerleider the board voted unanimously to have Tom pursue this possibility with the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen.

DOGGS Daze was very successful and very well attended. The group raised over \$4,000 to benefit the Granby Dog Park.

- o Holcomb Farm – A \$500,000 grant was received for the Holcomb Farm from the State of CT. Tom briefly discussed some of the possible improvements this money will be used for. So far there were new parking areas added and the parking lot has been paved.
- o Ahrens Field – Tom received an approval for Granby Football to use lights at Ahren's field a couple of nights. They must be turned off by 8:00pm.

d. Recycle Project

- o Brigid Gunn presented Tom with a check for \$1,000 on behalf of Granby Lacrosse for recycling receptacles at Ahrens and Salmon Brook Park.

OTHER BUSINESS AS NECESSARY

None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Next month's meeting is going to be Tuesday, October 1, 2013 at 7:00 in the new Recreation Building at Salmon Brook Park.

Respectfully submitted,

Daphne Shinder
Recording Secretary