

**Atkinson Recreation Commission  
May Monthly Meeting 5:00 pm  
Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012**

**Members Present**

Patti Mangini  
Joan Fettes  
Del Dooling

**Others Present:**

Noriko Yoshida-Travers- Rec Coordinator

**Open Regular Meeting:**

Chairman Mangini opened the May monthly meeting of the Town of Atkinson Recreation Commission at 5:06 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Chairman Mangini made a motion to approve the April monthly meeting minutes. Ms. Fettes seconded the Motion and the Board voted 3/0/0 in favor.

**Senior / Recreation Program report:**

Yoshida-Travers reported:

- 4/7 Easter Egg Hunt 11:00 am at Woodlock Park. It was a great weather and there were many children and their families and they all enjoyed the Egg Hunt and visiting the Easter Bunny.
- 4/10 Spring Social 12pm ~ 2 pm Luncheon and entertainment. There were over 100 seniors attended.
- 4/14 Town Beautification week starts and end 4/22 (Earth Day). It was a great turn out. The Atkinson Youth Baseball and Softball League participated with us and did tremendous amount of work done at the Woodlock Park ball fields.

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**Senior / Recreation Program Upcoming events:**

Yoshida-Travers reported;

- 5 /12 Fishing Derby 8 am ~ 11 am (7:30 am registration)
- 5/28 Memorial Day Parade 10 am line up and 10:30 am parade starts at Town Hall.
- 7/19, 8/6, 8/21 Trip to Red Sox Game 54 to 55 tickets for each game.
- 9/21 ~ 9/25 5-day Washington, DC and Gettysburg trip

**Sun n Fun**

- Yoshida-Travers proposed the selection of Director - Eric Kolodziczak and assistant directors- Amy Green and Alex Horgan. The board approved the selection 3/0/0. Also she asked the Committee members' opinions for selecting 5 new counselors out of 15 applicants including 5 applicants who had served as Counselor in Training in past few years. She said, there were few applicants who had very good and new activity ideas and her and Director- Mr. Kolodziczak would like to choose over few CITs. Chairman Mangini disagreed and she said that we always hired CIT first as long as the positions were available, always had even amount of male and female counselors and the suggested age is 16 years old the time we hire them. But there were only 5 positions; 2 -male and 3- female; are available and 8 CITs; 5-male and 3 female; were applying. All the applicants who served as

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CIT were great but we selected 5 new counselors based on the evaluations from past few years and age requirement. Yoshida-Travers will make a final selection with Mr. Kolodziczak and Mr. Innes

- Yoshida-Travers will send the final selection list to Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator; Bill Innes, then will send the email and mail the letter with necessary paper work.

#### Sports league

- Yoshida-Travers reported that there won't be a concession by the vendors this season.

#### East Road

- Chairman Mangini reported that the celebration of the Collins Park dedication, which was held on Friday, April 13th, 2012 at 5:30pm it went well. They're about 30 people including our board, Town and state official, Mr. Collins and his family and friends.
- Yoshida-Travers said Fran from the Freshwater Farms helped design, supply the shrubs and trees. He will also help Ted and his crew to plant them.
- Yoshida-Travers brought the catalogue from "Barco Products" for the Collins Park sign and the board decided design, size, and color for the sign. "<http://www.barcoproducts.com>" The committee picked the sign and Yoshida-Travers to order et. Voted 3/0/0/ all in favor.
  1. Shape & Size; Venetian Arch, 48" x 36"
  2. Color: Green Sign / Tan Lettering
  3. Symbol; Tree TE02
  4. Lettering Style Seagull Bold - Left side of tee symbol " Est." right side of the tree symbol " 2012". First line with large letters, Collins Park. Under that with smaller letters " friends gather here." with Seagull Bold Italic.
  5. Custom V-Groove letters add depth and dimension
  6. Double -sided and both show the same information..
  7. Posts: Mitered post- color- Evergreen. 4- 8 " and 2- 6', total of 6. 3 in each side. Yoshida-Travers will get the proof of sign.
  8. Chairman Mangini suggested ordering 2- 8" benches ( KBG1115) and a picnic table (07BM1521) at the Collins Park, which is made of maintenance free recycled plastic material. Yoshida-Travers will order.

#### New Business

Chairman Mangini made an announcement that she won't be up for next term. She is retiring from the Atkinson Recreation Commission after 16 years of devoted service. She will still be available as volunteer.

Chairman Mangini made a Motion to adjourn the May 2012 meeting of the Town of Atkinson Recreation at 5:45 pm. Ms. Dooling seconded the Motion and the Board voted 3/0/0 to adjourn.

Our June monthly meeting will be scheduled on Wednesday June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012 5:00 pm Room 2 at Atkinson Community Center.

Respectfully submitted by Noriko Yoshida-Travers

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