



# TOWN OF HUDSON

## Recreation Committee

Robert Iannaco, Chairman

Roger Coutu, Selectmen Liaison



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### Recreation Committee Minutes May 7, 2015

Attendance: Bob Iannaco  
Dave Yates  
Mick Reagan  
Sue LaRoche  
Jeremy Drown

Excused – Keith Bowen, Carl Dubois, and Selectman Roger Coutu

*THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:36PM WITH PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.*

#### MINUTES

*Meeting minutes for April provided by Chrissy Peterson*

✓ April Meeting minutes accepted

#### PUBLIC INPUT

*None*

#### REPORT OF OFFICERS

*None*

### Report of Sub Committees

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Nothing to report at this time

## Director's Report

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### *Lacrosse –*

- Teams are mid way into their season, week 4
- Home games are at PMA which is a great addition to the program
- All teams practice at least two nights a week, some three nights.
- Majority of teams are doing very well. A few teams are undefeated so far. Teams have been placed into the correct divisions this year.
- Fiddlesticks began two weeks ago; they meet at 9am on Saturdays at HO Smith school. 17 kids are registered and it is coached by Ada and Eric McDowell.

### *5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance –*

- Held on April 17<sup>th</sup>
- Around 220 in attendance. Lower than usual do due to the weather and HMS dance.

### *Snowman Contest –*

- We had 20 entries come
- The Erickson family snowman was the winner and we submitted a picture of their snowman to the HLN. Chrissy put together a movie themed basket for them.

### *Daddy Daughter Dance –*

- Scheduled for May 29<sup>th</sup>
- A Red Carpet Themed Event
- We will be selling one night, 5/13 from 6pm-7:30pm to make it fair for everyone. We encourage you to purchase tickets that night because we are confident the event will sell out.

### *Recreation Workshop –*

- Each department head got together with the BOS to discuss what we do as a department
- We put together a packet for them that included an overview of the department and our programs; a summary of what we do
- Discussed field issues, the Community Center flooring, roof repairs at the Recreation Center, and future projections
- Discussed the Senior Center and the current enrollment of 694 registrants. Also talked about going to four days in July resulting in the center being open from Monday-Thursday.

- It was asked that I revisit the idea of putting a field at Robinson Pond. Selectman Coutu requested a put together a formal report as to why or why not it would work at that location.
- Spoke about the indoor Pickleball lines being put down at the Community Center and how the Seniors are very excited about the sport

### ***Softball –***

- Men's started this week and women's begin next week.
- The Men's League is one team less this year.

### **Correspondence**

*None*

### **Old Business**

Pickleball was originally going to be one court at the Skate Park and a 4 square and shuffleboard. The BOS granted permission to move firth with the project to not exceed \$6,000. After speaking with some Hudson seniors who were knowledgeable about the sport we re-measured and are going to be able to put two pickleball courts in there and a rebound wall. This will not exceed the \$6,000 limit.

### **New Business**

*None*

### **Other Business**

Chairman Bob Iannaco attended a meeting with the Chairman's of each department committee and the BOS. The meeting was put together by the Board to discuss goals and touch base. Field needs and status was brought up as well as Pickleball.

There are two open seats on the Committee. If anyone is interested please fill out an application at Town Hall.

***MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:12PM***

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Chrissy Peterson*

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