

**Marshfield Recreation Department
900 Ferry Street
Marshfield, MA 02050**

Recreation Commission Meeting

**Minutes
November 18th 2015**

Attendees: **Ned Bangs** **Katie Holt** **Brian Spano**
 Jan Dobsovits **Chris Ciocca** **Sharon Robbins**

Absent: **Dan Donovan, Jeanine Hall**

Guests **Russell Ellis, John Salemme (U.S.T.A. N.E. Vol. of the Year)**
 Mike Bilas and Michele Campion, from Trails Committee and CPC

7:05 p.m. **Meeting called to order**

Approval of Minutes
May minutes approved

CPC/Open Space
Open Space is looking at several properties to purchase, additional information may be available at the next meeting.

Budget/Helping Hands
Extended Day Program is helping 2 families at this time.

Member Openings
The Commission has room for additional members to join.

Face Book
Commission continues to look at Face Book options. It has been a success in other towns. Face Book has also helped other recreation programs this fall.

Library Plaza Project
Ned is working on cleaning out the two buildings. Looking to have an onsite storage unit for placement of items to remain onsite. The build out should start the end of January and be completed in October.

Fall Brochure
The brochure continues to be updated; as additional programs such as ice skating, tennis, wrestling and yoga are added. We are discussing the possibility of an Internet Safety Class for parents.

Trick or Treat Marshfield Center
This annual program was a huge success, approx. 500 participants, with additional businesses participating.

Extended Day Program

Program is running well, 2 families have outstanding balances. Collection process has been in place. At this time we have a total of 43 students, 32 of which are in K or grade 1.

Uncle Bud Skate Park

Gridline continues to make progress on the park. Construction should be complete by the end of December.

Street Hockey Rink

Megan Enwright has applied to CPC for funding.

New Business

Learn to Ski program

This program continues to be popular. In the first week we have signed up 22 students.

Recreational Trails Committee

Mike Bilas and Michele Campion provided an overview of the committee, as well as the committee goals. The Recreation Commission will support the RTC where possible. One or more members will attend the December meeting. Members may attend on a rotating basis.

Disney Program Proposal

Discussed a possible trip for adults with disabilities to Disney World next December. Ned will email the Town Administrator and trip proposer regarding questions and concerns.

Directors Report

Discussion on Kids Fit at the Gov. Winslow School, Basketball Standards at the Lopes/Barrows Basketball Court, and prepping Coast Guard Hill for the winter sledding season. The continued meeting goal is to limit meetings to two hours.

Next Meeting December 15, 2015, Marshfield Recreation Center
Meeting Adjourned at 8.59 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Sharon Robbins with assistance from Ned Bangs.

CC: Meeting minutes