Note from Rec Commission meeting 11/2/09 7pm town hall

Present - Gina La Clair Bob Vittengl / Garth Baker / Ryan Dennis / Liz Lampher / Andy Laing

Missing Steve Gram /Keith Krippen / John Farrell / Frank LaBarge

Started meeting off by request from Gina to address the update of the Rec Commission Bylaws, after a long discussion, members decided to review and forward ideas to town at Dec rec meeting. The duty's of rec comm, terms and chain of communication were discussed, as were duties and description of rec director also, and finally duties of the town. It was agreed ideas flow from rec comm to director to be presented to town board. Then the reverse flow from board to director to commission. We discussed that all monies into rec dept and purchases were the responsibility of town only.

We discussed how rec commission could assist director with town programs and that rec would like to know the details of every program and assist with helping with marketing and sign ups.

A motion was made by Andy Laing / seconded by Ryan Dennis that we hold a workshop session on 11/16 at 6:30 with Jason Spector to review the wrestling program and help with marketing and sign-ups. vote on motion was unanimous.

Also trying to get members from Little League at workshop to see how they are willing to assist with new concession stand at park.

The rec commission would like to thank the Town Highway Dept for the improvements in paving and additional parking lot work done this fall, and express to the town board how well these departments work together!!

Discussed bike trails system from 2 different directions , one extending from Betar bikeway heading south along river to Sar Co forest to Moreau State Park . Second using rail line from village by Nibco past Ft Ed rd , thru Sission Rd , down to river at town industrial park following river to Ft Edward.

Gina was pleased to inform the rec commission that the Saratoga Arts council approved the grant for the town to start a new project for photography for 20 participants.

Reviewed no injuries reported and no incidents for the month of October.

Meeting ended 9pm. next meeting 12/7/09 7pm town hall