

Call to order

Mary Ann Krenz called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Present: Sherry Hill, Sharon Criscuolo, Pam Carey, Pam Quinley, Becky Finnerty, and Lisa Szymaszek.

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Sharon Criscuolo to Approve the Agenda as presented. All AYES

Approval of Minutes by Pam Quinley. All Ayes

Public Comments

None

Guest Sean McKean new Cuginchaug High School Volley Ball coach presented a summer fun volleyball clinic. The clinic will be held at Cuginchaug High School in the evenings from 6:00-8:00pm Monday and Wednesday. The program will be open to all entering grades 6-12 girls. Fee charged for the program will be \$140 to cover cost of staff and custodial for district 13. 10% will remain with the town of Durham. Approved by Mary Ann Krenz second by Pam Carey. All approved.

Youth Basketball report: Becky Finnerty Youth Basketball Director says all went well. Some adjustments were hard for some coaches as the league is man to man defense only. The number system was also enforced, so that all player s would have equal playing time. Registration for youth basketball will be on line starting in September. Last date to register will be November 15th. Grades the program will be offered will be both boys and girls grades k-9th. Fee for the program will be 60.00 dollars per player. Coaches Clinic mandatory for all, will take place in December. (TBA). Dave Carr was present and was the Youth Basketball Ref league Director. Having Dave in charge of the refs was a great education for the youth refs. Dave educated them on the rules of being a ref. Dave was also on site and traveled to all the morning schools to be there for the refs. He was training every weekend. The Committee gave thanks to Dave and Becky for a great job well done this season in Youth basketball.

Summer program information and forms are on line. Residents may down load, mail in, or stop in at Durham Town Hall to register for programs. Middlefield Recreation has canceled their summer camp program. Durham Recreation Summer Playground is open to Durham residents only. Middlefield will be put on a waiting list pending openings at the end of June. Summer concerts has a limit of 400 dollars. Sherry Hill will look into scheduling concerts for the summer at Allyn Brook Park. The Kevin Frank Tennis Tourney is scheduled for June 18th. Last date to register will be June 8th. A new Tennis net has replaced an old one at the town Tennis Courts. Public works has done a nice job getting the park ready for recreation use.

On line registration will be up and running in the month of July. Rec Desk will be the company that the Town of Durham Recreation will use.

Summer Recreation Staff openings: Summer Staff may have 3 or 4 openings. Sherry Hill is still waiting to hear if former staff will be returning. Applications for summer hire will be accepted until May 30, 2016. Interviews will take place Thursday June 9th at 5:00pm. At the Durham Activity Center. Mary Ann Krenz will join Sherry Hill, Karen Kean, and Tommy Ryan in the interview process. Summer staff meeting and training will take place Sunday June 19th 6:00pm. at the Durham Activity Center. Opening day of Summer Playground will be Monday June 27th. Camp Farnam has verbally approved Thursday evenings in July and August for Youth night recreation. Sherry is still waiting on contract and official approval from Camp Farnam.

Adjournment 8:55pm

Respectfully submitted Sherry Hill