

Recreation Commission Meeting
Wednesday, November 2, 2016

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The regular meeting of the Stowe Recreation Commission was held Wednesday, November 2, 2016 starting at 5:00 P.M. with the following members in attendance: Terrie Wehse, Walt Levering and Brett Loomis. Also present: Matt Frazee, Recreation Director.

Terrie moved and Walt seconded the motion to **approve the agenda.**

Minutes of September 6, 2016 were not approved as there was not a quorum

Website/Web Trac: Matt explained that they have signed on with Power Shift for the new web site. He had a screen showing some proposed changes and asked for suggestions. The mobil device will be compatible. Cost around \$2,000. The Stowe Arena page will have significant changes such as new video, new pictures, information, calendar of tournaments; camps and schedules as well as lodging and amenity section.

Matt said there is a technician coming to set up the WebTrac for registration etc.

He explained the issue with the credit card usage, stating now there is either a 3% fee or \$2.00 fee, whichever is the greater.

Capital Projects: Matt listed some of the projects which need attention but specified the tennis courts near the arena need to be redone immediately with at least an overlay and new fencing.

The Rec department needs a storage shed as they have no adequate place at the Center to protect materials they have. Parker barn needs to be upgraded and a list of other projects.

Members present felt they need to move forward with the polo shelter which would be a capital project for the year 2018.

Field K: Tom Jackman, Town Planner has indicated there could be room for 2-3 additional fields on field K, depending on the identification of wetlands as it has been 3 years since that was upgraded. It was stated the community gardens would need to be relocated and the idea of moving them to the Moscow field was suggested and well received, altho water would need to be put in there. The other idea for them would be near the pole barn on the Mayo property as there is water already there but the fact that it is close to the road could be an issue. Matt said he would like to get 2 additional fields, one dedicated for athletics and one for events.

This discussion continued with no resolution. Matt will speak with Paul Percy and Tom Jackman and hopefully have some additional information for the December 7th meeting.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara S. Allaire