



Town of Griswold

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Town of Griswold Recreation Commission
December 15th at 5:30 pm
Town Hall's Probate Office (Upstairs)
Address: 28 Main Street, Jewett City, CT 06351

Board Members:

Sally Kinel-Knolhoff—**Vice Chair**; Ed Conn—**Secretary**; Jamie Caporaso—**Chairperson**;
Ryan K. Aubin—**Director**; Kevin Skulczyk; Michael Roberts; Jon Mikula

Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
12/15/11

Members Present:

Ben Young, Kevin Skulczyk, Jamie Caporaso, Jon Mikula, Sally Kinel-Knolhoff

Called to order 5:50

- Carl Fontou will be giving an update about open space using town map.
- Kevin Skulczyk will get copy of the map of all towns owned land for next commission meeting.
- Now we are in compliance with past meeting notes. They have been submitted to town.
- Ed Conn will be asked to submit a formal resignation letter to committee as Secretary. Sally Knolhoff will then request committee secretary position.
- Rich Clark has stepped off the recreation committee and submitted his letter.
- The committee is considering checking in with a representative from the Griswold Youth Football league to see if there is interest in joining the commission. Ray Santiago runs the league.
- Carl reported a balance of 60,000.00 in an account for acquisition of new open space. Committee hopes to assist planning and zoning. Wants recreation commission to assist with planning out spaces for utilizing certain spaces for active recreational purposes. Will then be able to get grants for such purposes.
- Kevin Skulczyk recommended we invite Don Hill to our next recreation commission meeting in January to discuss the direction of the Open space Committee.



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- Tammy Ward has been invited to January commission meeting to discuss creating a committee for farmer's market and downtown changes.
- Sheldon road project is continuing to progress. Roofing and siding has been ordered. Uprights are in place for scoreboard. Building is almost done. Gate is coming soon. We will begin planning the opening. Press releases etc. April is a proposed date for the opening presentation or perhaps opening of season.
 - Selling pavers as fundraisers to be installed on the site with players names also
- Fundraising planning to take place to finish the interior of building on the Sheldon road site.
- Committee discussed changes to look into for 2012:
 - Losing fees charged to use facilities at schools
 - Create a recreation commission budget
 - Looking into grants for turf on GHS football field.
- Invite acting superintendent of Griswold Public Schools to inform him of all the committees' ideas and upcoming goals that also impact the school system.
- Jon M will check into the grant New London utilized for the turf fields that were put into place.

Next meeting is scheduled for January 19, 2012 @ 5:30

Meeting adjourned at 6:52