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Sandwich Recreation Committee
Minutes
November 1, 2011
Location: Oakcrest Cove

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Attendees: Ted Mullin, Ken Mooney, Joanne Sykes, Lisa Bates, Sue McKenna, Guy Boucher and Mary Casali.

Meeting Called to order @ 7 PM.

The minutes of the May 31st meeting were approved as written.

New Business – Election of new officers. Ken Mooney and Mary Casali were voted in as new co-chairmen for the upcoming term.

The committee discussed the need for new members – there are currently three vacancies on the Recreation Committee. Peter Brady recently resigned from the committee. Mary Casali will contact the Sandwich Enterprise to post the openings for new members. The Committee would like to have representatives from the various sports leagues attend meetings to report on the status of their programs.

Joanne Sykes reported that the sailboats used in the summer sailing program are in need of replacing or repair. She has volunteered to spearhead a proposal to the Figawi Committee to request donations towards the program.

Guy Boucher reported that the 4th of July was an overall success, however, the Town Manager would like the Recreation Committee to vote on whether or not to ban the use of water guns, hoses and balloons from the 4th of July parade. There were several complaints from parade attendees and participants of the use of such items getting out of hand.

Guy updated the committee on the many programs and activities being offered by the Recreation Department. The summer camps and programs went very well, with great attendance, and positive feedback from participants. The Oak Crest Cove facility will be used throughout the year for daytime classes and meetings; after school programs such as art lessons, girls adventure programs, tennis lessons and basketball clinics; and evening events such as Zumba lessons.

The Recreation Department began managing the operation of the Hoxie House and Grist Mill this summer and it went well.

The Scarecrow contest was a great success as well with 18 participants and winners in Individual/Family, Group, and Business categories.

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Guy reported that the Adventure Playground neat the Oak Ridge School is expected to receive CPC funds for repairs and improvements due to safety hazards.
Guy reported that the town has allocated land near the Sandwich Hollows golf course to be used in developing an indoor sports complex and sports fields.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:13 pm.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted By,


Mary Casali