

**Town of Wilmington
Recreation Commission
Minutes of March 6, 2014 Meeting**

Members Present: Sheila Burke, Mike Burns, Mark Kennedy Laurie Robarge and Deborah Cipriani, Director

Members Absent: Charlie Biondo

The meeting was called to order at 5:03 p.m.

The February 6, 2014 meeting minutes were read and unanimously accepted on a motion by Sheila Burke and seconded by Mike Burns.

Director Cipriani's report:

Tickets are still available for the Boston Flower Show being held March 12 – 16 at the Seaport World Trade Center. Tickets save participants money and time waiting in line.

Both Junior Basketball (grades 1 & 2) and WRBL (grades 3 – 10) had successful seasons.

Fifty tickets were sold to the “Let’s Celebrate” Disney on Ice show on Monday, February 17 (Veteran’s Day). The group enjoyed great loge seats.

Tickets for the Celtics games are not selling well this year. Only 15 tickets were sold for the game against the Sacramento Kings on Friday, February 7.

Tickets are currently available for three Red Sox games this summer. The Recreation Department has purchased bleacher seats for each game.

On February 27 a public forum was held regarding the Yentile Farm property. The meeting was an overall success. Discussions took place about what residents wanted to see on the property in addition to possible names for the facility.

On Thursday, March 13 a public meeting will be held to discuss possible revisions to the rules and regulations at Silver Lake in order to provide a positive experience for all beachgoers.

New Business:

On February 25 Debbie Cipriani met with the Finance Committee to go over the Recreation Department’s 2015 Budget.

The Punta Cana document meeting went well. Participants are eager to escape the harsh New England weather.

The spring edition of "Recreation Matters" was released on February 27 with a new format. The insert helps to distinguish the summer programs and activities from the spring. Tentative dates for summer programs have been listed however they may need to be adjusted if additional snow days are used.

The Deerfield Inn will be sending out a letter of apology and gift cards to the participants who attended the New England Christmas trip. This luncheon was not up to the standards the Inn is known for and they would like the opportunity to offer individuals another luncheon.

The new BOKS "Build Our Kids' Success" program being held at the Shawsheen School has filled to capacity.

Discussions:

Debbie Cipriani attended a meeting held at the Shriners Auditorium as a potential venue for 4th of July activities. The facility has the capability of housing the carnival, vendors, non-profit dinners and the fireworks.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Laurie Robarge at 6:03 p.m. Motion was seconded by Mark Kennedy.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 3, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.

Submitted by,

Sheila Burke
Vice Chairman