

**Town of Wilmington  
Recreation Commission  
Minutes of June 5, 2014 Meeting**

**Members Present:** Charlie Biondo, Sheila Burke, Mike Burns, Laurie Robarge and Deborah Cipriani, Director

**Member Absent:** Mark Kennedy

The meeting was called to order at 5:11 p.m.

The May 1, 2014 meeting minutes were read and unanimously accepted on a motion by Charlie Biondo and seconded by Mike Burns.

**Director Cipriani's report:**

Spring Tennis for grades K – 3 and Adult Lessons were scheduled to be taught by Kathleen Reynolds however a new job conflict has deemed her unavailable to teach. A.G. Tennis Management, who taught our morning lessons last summer, has taken over the classes.

A bus was shared for the North Shore A Cappella day trip to Luciano's Lake Pearl in Wrentham as we only had 22 Wilmington participants. A stop was made in Woburn to pick up additional passengers. The trip went very well. The food was terrific and the entertainment was fabulous. Trip participants were able to view the beautiful gardens which were beginning to bloom.

The Rookies (T-Ball) program has been extended one week due to rain cancellations.

There is a committee meeting for Yentile Farm scheduled for July 8<sup>th</sup>. The third public workshop will be on July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. with the location to be determined.

**New Business:**

The Summer Edition of "Recreation Matters" was released on May 16, 2014. Many great theatre trips and an exciting new trip to the Azores have been offered.

The Chefs In Training Bee-licious class had to be rescheduled from Tuesday, August 19 to Thursday, August 14 to allow the teachers ample time to get their room set up.

The Annual Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, June 7 from 9 a.m. – 12 noon. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the bath house. The rain date will be Sunday, June 8. Bait will be available for purchase.

Commission appointments were voted on and it was unanimously voted for Mike Burns to remain as Chairman, Sheila Burke as Vice Chairman and Laurie Robarge as Secretary.

The rules for Silver Lake have been further clarified by adding *on Town property* to Feeding of water fowl prohibited and No disorderly conduct. No flotation devices of any type are allowed on the beach was re-worded to read *Flotation devices of any type are prohibited*. *No littering; carry in/carry out policy in effect* was the result of consolidating the two separate line items. The only new listing is *Launching personal watercraft from the beach is prohibited*. Patrons are required to use the area by the Fishing Pier to launch canoe/car top boats. New fencing and signage will also be put around the lake and restricted areas (Baby Beach).

**Discussions:**

Setting a time schedule for the Commission Meetings was discussed but the board thought it would be too restrictive. The committee is happy with the current format which allows as much discussion time as necessary to cover such a wide variety of programs.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Mike Burns at 5:59 p.m. Motion was seconded by Charlie Biondo.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 4, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.

Submitted by,

Laurie Robarge  
Commissioner