



***“Our mission is to enhance, promote and support quality recreation facilities and opportunities for all residents of the community.”***

**MINUTES – SPECIAL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2015**

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Chairman Stephen Bordua called the special meeting of the Thompson Recreation Commission to order at 7:16 PM in the Merrill Seney Room at the Town Hall.

Members Present: Robert Monahan, Stephen Bordua, Albert Lafleur, Cynthia Antos and Cathy Thomas.

Members absent: Jeanne Dery and Sylvie Hanshaw.

Staff Present: Audrey Witkowski and Renee Waldron.

**Cathy Thomas moved and Bob Monahan seconded the motion to dispense with the Secretary’s Report and the Treasurer’s Report until the next scheduled meeting. The motion carried.**

**Secretary’s Report**

**Treasurer’s Report**

**Correspondence**

**Director’s Report**

1. Renee Waldron reviewed her report and answered questions.
  - a. The senior programs are successful.
  - b. Possible options for adult programs will be looked into.

**Old Business**

1. Park Committee Report
  - a. New equipment will be installed at the River Mill Village playground next week. The Railing that was hit by a snowplow will also be fixed.
  - b. The flag pole at Grosvenordale Park needs to be replaced.
2. There has been no response from the Board of Selectmen concerning the part time holiday pay.
3. Renee Waldron emailed the surrounding towns requesting information on their no smoking policies in parks. There has been no reply and a second email was sent.

**New Business**

1. The Commission discussed pricing options for Purely Recreation for students staying for only half of the program. A better system for signing a child in and out that would allow the program to compile the data quickly is required.
  - a. **Albert Lafleur moved and Cynthia Antos seconded the motion to hold the price at status quo until a system can be devised. The motion carried.**
2. The Commission discussed the new additional fees the school is charging for use of the school gymnasium for youth basketball. This may potentially raise the fees for all participants.
  - a. **Albert Lafleur made a motion to send a letter to the Board of Education. The motion was withdrawn.**
  - b. **Cathy Thomas moved and Cynthia Antos seconded the motion to publicize the additional fees. The motion carried.**
  - c. **Stephen Bordua moved and Cathy Thomas seconded the motion to invite the Board**

**of Education and the Board of Selection to a discussion. The motion carried.**

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**Citizens' Comments**

**Announcements**

1. The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 7 PM in the Merrill Seney Room at the Town Hall.

**Adjournment**

1. Chairman Bordua adjourned the meeting at 8:08 PM.



Audrey Witkowski  
Recording Secretary