

## SALISBURY RECREATION COMMISSION

October 12, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:36 p.m. at the Town Hall. Present were Lou Bucceri, Rick DelPrete, Pat Kelly, Lisa McAuliffe, Roger Rawlings, and Tim Sinclair. Chairman DelPrete presided.

The minutes of the September 14, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Roger moved that the minutes be approved as written. Lou seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Lisa reported that there has been no new information from the Town regarding liability insurance for youth soccer players.

Lou noted that there has been no official record in the minutes concerning the 2010 recipients of the Commission sponsored Wilkinson Award for Physical Education at Salisbury Central School. The two students who received the awards this year are Nicky Downs and Alexandra Rawlings.

Over the past month, Lisa received an estimate of \$17,000 for fencing at the proposed new youth baseball diamond to be located at Trotta Field. Combining this with previously received estimates on construction of the infield and the purchase and installation of a new scoreboard, the total price for the new diamond would be \$35,000. If Lisa gains the approval of the Board of Selectmen, she will begin seeking grant money to pay for the project. Tim wondered if it is wise to make the current soccer pitch into a single purpose field. Discussion followed that considered some alternatives, including placing the diamond in such a way, with a removable outfield fence, to make the field available for other sports. Athletic facilities at Camp Sloane as well as the private schools might also be used for future soccer and lacrosse programs. Given the current level of interest in youth baseball and the lack of appropriate space, the greatest priority is for an additional baseball diamond.

Lisa reported that there were no significant or unusual expenditures last month. Internet and printing services have been provided to Lisa at the new Grove Building.

Registration materials have been sent out to local families for winter youth basketball. Lisa has so far received only a few returns, but she expects to have boys' and girls' teams for third and fourth grades and fifth and sixth grades.

Due to scheduling conflicts, the expected presentation by representatives of the youth lacrosse program has been postponed.

Roger reported that discussions have begun among the chairmen of regional boards of education regarding a possible Region One K-12 Athletic Director. All recreation directors in Region One are being asked to provide information on their programs to further those discussions. Lisa will compile and deliver the necessary data.

Lou moved to adjourn at 8:23 p.m. The motion was seconded by Pat and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis Bucceri  
Vice Chairman