

**TOWN OF GRANBY
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD
MINUTES
April 3, 2012**

PRESENT: Brigid Gunn, Jennifer Bilodeau, Kathy Ungerleider, Evan Dantos, Squire Bressor, Tom Tyburski, Director, Granby Recreation; Daphne Shinder, Recording Secretary

Brigid Gunn called the meeting to order at 7:40PM.

MINUTES

On a Motion by Brigid Gunn and seconded by Evan Dantos, the Board unanimously approved the March 6, 2012 minutes with a 5-0-0 vote.

PUBLIC SESSION

No one appeared before the Board.

OLD BUSINESS

A. BATH HOUSE

They are going to break ground in September. Tom met with Jim Grupp and Lucy Bowman (Granby Little League) to get their feedback on the new Snack Shack layout.

The Town of Granby is receiving two free solar panels through Clean Energy. They are looking at possibly installing them on the new Recreation building at Salmon Brook Park. They are also looking at the library and Board of Education building as possible recipients.

B. AHRENS

No news on Ahrens.

C. NEW BUSINESS

- The High School is finalizing their (new athletic fields) plans – they are looking to break ground in November. Boys LAX will be Ahrens, Girls LAX will be at SBP, Girls Soft Ball will be at SBP (they are getting the ruling from CIAC for field dimensions. LAX could also possibly be setting up a field at one of the elementary schools.
- Fields are all open.
- Added some new bleachers.
- Field 1 is almost complete.
- Field 3 (by the Dog Park) – little league and some outside teams are to going to try and use the field.
- New Pedestrian Crossing Signs are at the entrance to Salmon Brook Park.
- Tennis Courts – Public Works is going to start this project in mid to late May. Squire would like to see a shelter by the courts as well as a hitting board.

D. COALITION UPDATE

Evan Dantos has been appointed to a committee. He will have more to update after their next meeting on May 7th.

E. PROGRAM UPDATES

- April 5th Granby Recreation, Youth Services and Granby Early Childhood Council are sponsoring a Flashlight Egg Hunt. There will be bounce houses, face painting, "Jack" the Rabbit, and much more. Free to the public.
- ZumbAtomic – started in March. Going very well.
- Fencing Class – registration is going very well.
- Russian Language Program – Pilot program – sold out!
- LAX Camp – went very well.
- Trips – Red Sox – both games are sold out.
- Sign Language for kids – we are waiting to get a proposal back from a Mom in town that wants to teach this program.
- Archery for Camp – would like to get an instructor to teach some of the counselors. We would need to upgrade the equipment.
- Concerts at Salmon Brook Park (a.k.a. Sounds of Summer) – the BOS approved Granby Rec to use \$3,200 from the 225 Revenues for the following concerts: July 5 – Disco Review, July 12 Orange Crush, July 19 – Amy Galitin.
- Summer kick off at the beach on Friday, June 15th.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at 7:30 PM in the Senior Center/Youth Services Building, Activity Room #1. If you are not able to attend please remember to call Tom Tyburski at 844-5356 or e-mail recreation@granby-ct.gov.

Respectfully submitted,

Daphne Shinder