

Park and Rec Commission

November 3, 2011

Members: Glynn McAraw, Chairman, Timothy Gavin, Missy Garvin, Robert Dunn, Mary Ellen Garbarino and John Flower. Absent: Roger Zito and Donald Bugbee, Director.

Guest: Jeffrey Flower, Director Shoreline Lacrosse Club

Meeting started at 7:33 pm

Minutes of August 11, 2011 and October 6, 2011 meetings were unanimously approved as written. No meeting in September, due to lack of quorum.

Programs: No report due to absence of Director. All programs status quo.

Special Report: Jeffrey Flower reported that the club has had 2 meetings since September. Fields are now available in Saybrook, Valley (John Winthrop) Essex Elementary and Town Woods, Old Lyme. He spoke about which age groups would use the individual fields. More people are getting involved. Trying to put together a field schedule. Commitment of the fields will be in writing. Fee schedule discussed.

Town Woods Field: Operating Committee and Ralph Eno, 1st Selectman from Lyme and Jason, Lyme Park and Rec met today at Town Woods Field. Fields are being overused by the town (school) sports groups. They are taking a severe beating. Discussed field repairs needed. Lack of fertilizer/pesticides which because of a small group on this committee did not want them to be used has caused this deterioration. There will be another operating committee meeting on November 9, 2011 to discuss what needs to be done to repair the fields and the cost for the repairs.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Johnson, Secretary