



PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday March 21, 2011
Recreation Department

Present: Alderpersons Greg Jensen, Sonny Swangstu, Eric Olstad, Dave McKichan and Parks and Recreation Director Tom Lynch

Absent and Excused:

Guests: Mark Nelson, Dale Seffens

Call to Order

By Swangstu at 6:02 PM

1. Communications

Liz Janowski was hired as the new Youth Center Assistant Manager. Daily attendance is between 30-40 per day.

The Rotary Club donated \$2000 to the YC for weekend evening programming. Covenant Lutheran Church through their Faith in Action Program is working to give \$100 per month to the YC.

Lynch talked about the Alumni Basketball Tournament that was just completed. 33 teams took part bringing a significant economic boost to the community. He pointed out that through budgeting for outcomes, there will be more emphasis on how recreation is good for Stoughton's economy.

Old Business

None

New Business

2. Approval of February 21, 2011 Minutes

Motion by Swangstu, seconded by Olstad, to approve the minutes from February 21, 2011 with correction. Motion passed 4-0.

3. Approval of Stoughton Merchants Use of Norse Park

The Stoughton Merchants Home Talent Baseball Team would like to use Norse Park for Home Talent games on Thursdays and Sundays in 2011. Last year they sold beer and used the profits to help improve the baseball field. There were no complains filed from either the sale of beer or from the team using the park.

Motion by Jensen, seconded by McKichan, to recommend to Public Safety to approve the sale of beer by the Stoughton Merchants Baseball Team at Norse Park during games on Thursdays and Sundays. Motion passed 4-0.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 6:30 by Olstad, seconded by Jensen. Motion passed 4-0.