

**STRATHAM RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
MAY 4, 2009**

PRESENT

MEMBERS: Eileen Bischoff, Claire Ellis, Jan Henderson, Stephanie Ilberg-Lamm, Kevin Peck, Alison Pike and Recreation Director Tara Barker.

GUEST: Shelly Browne

OPENING

The May 4, 2009 meeting of the Stratham Recreation Commission opened at 7:40 p.m. The Commission welcomed Shelly Browne, a prospective member, to the meeting.

MINUTES

Kevin Peck motioned to accept the April 2009 minutes. Motion seconded by Claire Ellis. APPROVED.

SPORTS BOARDS

- Softball: There was no report from Softball. Kevin Peck motioned that Tara Barker e-mail the chair to advise them they must send a representative to the Recreation Commission meetings during their season. Motion seconded by Claire Ellis. APPROVED.
- Baseball: The Baseball Board meeting was in session and no representative was available. Kevin Peck motioned to table the baseball report until later in the meeting or until next month if no one from Baseball appeared. Motion seconded by Eileen Bischoff. APPROVED.

REVOLVING ACCOUNT

The report was not ready for this meeting. Tara Barker will e-mail the account report when it is available. Alison Pike motioned to table the Revolving Account discussion until June. Motion seconded by Jan Henderson. APPROVED.

NEW BUSINESS

- Summer Camp has received 55 applications for 3 open positions. Applications were reviewed based on experience, extracurricular activities and special training. Ten applicants are to be interviewed by both Tara Barker and Nancy Downing.
- There was a discussion about online registration for the sports boards. Stephanie Ilberg-Lamm will e-mail information to Tara Barker. One problem with online registration is getting the signed Recreation Department form back to Tara Barker. Exploration of computerized registration options will continue.

PENDING BUSINESS

- The 5th Grade Party will be held Sunday, June 21, 2009 at Stratham Memorial School. Cathy Henry is coordinating.
- The recipients of the Danielle Harmon award will be selected at the June 2009 meeting. Tara Barker is meeting with Laura Batchelder to coordinate nominations.
- The United Way Day of Caring will be May 13, 2009. Projects at Stratham Hill Park include debris and trail cleanup and painting a bathroom. Kim Woods, the new Park Ranger has already taken care of the picnic tables.

NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT

After a short Non-Public Session the Commission returned to Public Session for adjournment. The next meeting of the Stratham Recreation Commission will be June 1, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. Kevin Peck motioned to adjourn the May meeting. Motion seconded by Alison Pike. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.