

**STRATHAM RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 14, 2009**

PRESENT

MEMBERS: Tracy-Lynn Abbott, Eileen Bischoff, Claire Ellis, Stephanie Ilberg-Lamm, Kevin Peck, Alison Pike, Alternate Member Shelly Browne and Recreation Director Tara Barker.

OPENING

The September 14, 2009 meeting of the Stratham Recreation Commission opened at 7:30 p.m.

MINUTES

Kevin Peck motioned to accept the August 2009 minutes. Motion seconded by Eileen Bischoff.
APPROVED.

SPORTS BOARDS

SOCCER - The Soccer Board would like to put together a master plan for soccer usage at Stevens Park to ensure future soccer needs can/will be met as the rest of the park is developed. The Commission recommends a meeting be held with representatives from all sports boards and the Commission to discuss the future development of Stevens Park. January was suggested as a potential time for this meeting.

BASKETBALL – Registration for basketball will be October 6 and 7.

DAY OF CARING

Volunteers from Liberty Mutual installed playground equipment at Stratham Hill Park and cleaned up other areas of the park and its gardens.

FALL PROGRAMMING

- Holiday programs and festivities were discussed. It was agreed that denominational programs should not be town sponsored. While the Letters to Santa and Visit from Santa will go on as advertised this year, they will not be town sponsored in the future.
- Rocktoberfest will be held October 25, 2009 at Stratham Hill Park. The Friends of Stratham Hill Park will organize food and hayrides. Activities, games and crafts will be handled by the Library and the Stratham Recreation Commission.

REVOLVING ACCOUNT

Account balances were discussed. Alison Pike motioned to accept the Revolving Account. Motion seconded by Claire Ellis. APPROVED.

NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Stratham Recreation Commission will be October 5, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. Kevin Peck motioned to adjourn the September meeting. Motion seconded by Eileen Bischoff. APPROVED.