# Milford Recreation Commission

April 9, 2008

Attendees:

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| Mary Albina | Scott Hembrow | Walter Smith |
| Nicole Banks | Claudia Lemaire | Jim Rezzarday, Rotary |
| Joan Dargie | Cindy Lundberg | Wes Kogelman, Rotary |
| Tim Finan | Rick Mossey | Ed Smith, Rotary |

Minutes were not available to approve. It was agreed to table approval until next month.

**Director's Report:** Nicole updated the commission on upcoming programs and new programs – examples: adult fitness swim program that is more like an advanced program for adult swim fitness, lifeguard full certification program that will be advertised to SVBGC Club will not being taking swim lessons with us this summer. Nicole reported that the SVBGC club did not want to add swim lessons to their program because of program changes in their program. Nicole wants to attempt to implement a colored wrist band that will identify swimmer ability. Rick mentioned his concern that kids are not being tested and therefore dangerous in the pool. Nicole reported that she met with the SVBGC in Jan when they said that they did not want to have swim lessons again this summer. Joan and Mary expressed concern that we did not hear about the SVBGC swim lesson changes until now, rather than in Jan. Nicole stated that currently our lifeguards test as necessary. The commission is recommending that maybe we should start testing all swimmers who are

Rick made a motion that we have a meeting with the Pool Manager to discuss a policy on ensuring that the people who use the pool have passed some level of swim lessons. Joan 2nd. Rick, Joan & Scott will attend the meeting as Commission Representatives.

Nicole reported that Gretchen Dunn & Nicole Toledo will share the Pool Director operations.

**Keyes Field:** Nicole reported that there has been a large amount of vandalism at the park ie. shingles being pulled off the dugout roof, trash in the park etc. She informed the Police Dept. The Commission asked Nicole again to inform them of the damages as they take place rather than just at Commission meetings. Bill Ruoff has obtained a quote on the gate at Keyes but nothing has been purchased as of yet. Joan will try to set up a meeting with the PD about having the school resource officer possibly going down to the park after school. Cindy recommended using washable paint at the park instead of continually purchasing paint. Scott asked if it is Connie's job at DPW to go down to the park daily. Nicole stated that it is part of his job but not as a daily responsibility.

**GSSA Meeting**: Buffy cannot attend the State meeting so Nicole will attempt to find a representative to send to the meeting in her place. It may be Gretchen, a swim team parent and or Nicole. Dues will be announced that day with each team receiving an invoice.

**Summer Programs:** Nicole presented a Summer Programs list with details. New programs were added ie., golf, sand volleyball, adult tennis, skateboarding lessons, basketball. She is still looking for some instructors to fill some of the slots.

She wants to do a Pool Openhouse Event, Saturday, June 14th at the pool, 12:00-5:00 with sign ups for summer programs. Nicole asked for a Commission vote approving the date so she can take this plan to the Selectmen. Registration Day will still take place in May for summer programs.

**Pool Furniture**: It was agreed to purchase 2 more round tables and 8 chairs and research umbrellas and awnings for the baby pool area.

**Rotary:** 40th Annual Rotary Meet this summer and the Rotary Club would like to make it bigger. PEG Access will actually be involved this year with some pre-meet recordings and some coverage of the action. The dates will be July 18 & 19th. Rotary is looking to hire a separate security company for night time security on Friday night. PEG Access meeting will be scheduled in early May with a representative from each of the organizations (REC Commission – Joan?, Rotary – Ed & Wes, REC Dept – Nicole & Buffy.) Field reservation form needs to be returned to the Commission by the 14 May REC Commission meeting and the insurance certificate to Nicole at least 30 days before the event. We discussed parking in detail and provided Ed & Wes with parking options. Rick suggested that we reach out and find participants from the original Rotary Meet to recognize them at the opening of the meet. (See Rotary Sheet for more detail)

**Dollars for Scholars:** They are asking to use the old police station site for their Carnival Fundraiser. Mary made a motion that we accept the fee waiver from Dollars for Scholars. Rick 2nd. All in favor. Nicole will look into the feasibility of the use of that site.

**American Legion**: Field waiver request for the American Legion. Joan made a motion to accept the fee waiver. Mary 2nd. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned 9:30. Next meeting is 23 April 2008, 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Albina, Secretary.