



## Town of Burlington

### **Burlington Park and Recreation Commission Minutes of January 6, 2009**

#### Call to Order

Chairman Stawarz called meeting to order at 7:06 PM.

Commissioners Present: Rob Cook, Dennis Marcoux, Peter Martin, Bill Parente, Kevin Riordan, Paul Stawarz and Director JoAnn McBrien.

Guest: Thomas Ruey (observer)

#### Minutes

November 4, 2009 accepted. (Martin/Riordan)

#### Financial Report

Monthly budget summary reviewed.

#### Public Comment

No Business

#### 2010-2011 Budget Discussion

Discussed and reviewed field maintenance and program adjustments and the inclusion of a request for capital appropriation for a walking track around the perimeter of Malerbo.

#### Field Usage Discussion

Determination of who are the users and the use of good judgement by league administrators for field closures due to inclement weather and the top 5 signs fields are unsafe identified by the Park and Rec commission.

#### Facility Updates

*Nassahegan*: Discussion that game fields are being overused and there is a need to rest fields. More discussion will follow on resting/restriction of field use.

#### Other Business

Short discussion of winter programs. Winter brochure is online. There is still a demand for the printed copy.

Setting of monthly meetings for 2010:

First Wednesday of the Month 7:00pm was accepted

No meetings in July and December.

Discussion on question about soccer residency.

#### Communications:

- Letter from First Selectman dated December 16, 2009 requesting budgets for 2010-11.



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- Article in the Valley Press dated December 3, 2009 regarding hiring landscape architect for the 10-year plan Master Plan.
- Article in Valley Press date December 24, 2009, BJSa kicking community hunger.
- Park and Rec Department Budget sheets)
- Email from BJSa Board – letter of thanks, dated November 11, 2009
- Email from John Bergstrom- Question about soccer residency, dated August 17, 2009.

### Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 9:45PM (Martin/Cook)

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Parente  
Secretary/ Commissioner