

Recreation Commission
Wednesday, May 15, 2013

7:30 PM

A meeting of the Port Jervis Recreation Commission was held Wednesday, May 15 at 7:30 PM at the Youth Center located on Pike Street. The meeting was called to order at 7:40 by Chairman, Tom Hoppey.

The following were in attendance:

John Faggione, Director
Tom Hoppey, Chairman
Luann McCarthy, Vice-Chairman
Noleen Casey-Tomasi

Dawn Jones
Debbie Cunningham
Mike Latini
George Belcher, Council Liaison

Absent: Erika Polanis, Josh Ramos and Rashaad Escamilla, Youth members

A motion to approve the minutes and report from April was made by Luann and seconded by Dawn. All those in favor:

Aye: 5

Nay: 0

Absent: 2

New Business

John invited members to attend the official opening of the Port Jervis Fitness Loop to be held on Thursday, May 16, 2013 at 4:30 at Bon Secours Hospital. The fitness path, supported by the Bon Secours Department of Health is approximately 2.5 miles with markers every quarter mile.

The Long Boarding testing runs will be held this Saturday, May 18 on Skyline Drive. The road will be shut down from 8am-1pm for skilled riders to test the site. It will not be open to the public. Hay bales and other safety measures will be in place and the Volunteer Ambulance will be on hand.

The Hershey Track and Field Games scheduled for May 19 have been cancelled. There were issues with getting flyers out and no response for help for this weekend. John suggested that there is a possibility of doing something similar over the summer.

There are no new updates on the Radio Control Racing slated for Riverside Park. John is waiting to hear from Corporation Counsel, Damian Brady. Major weekend events are anticipated.

The Summer Program flyer is complete and scheduled to be released to the schools next week. The beach will be open before our next meeting. The parks at Church St., Riverside and Farnum Park will be open from July 1- August 9. The Youth Center will be open for the same schedule. The Youth Center will also be open for the last week in June from 11am-3pm.

