



Minutes of the Recreation Commission Regular Meeting 01/05/2026

Members Present: Gary Wilson, Frank Treglia, Tanya Galpin and Shawn McGee.

Not Present: Brain LaFontaine, Matt Stancavage

Also Present: Joe Aniki, Bryce Miller and Mr. Miller

Meeting Commenced: 7:00 pm

The minutes from the Recreation Commission regular meeting of 12/02/2025 were read. Shawn McGee made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Tanya Galpin. All in favor present at the time.

### **New Business**

Bryce Miller and his dad presented a community service project of a Gaga ball pit at Nystroms. Bryce is trying to become an Eagle Scout and needs to do a community service project. He is asking for the recreation department to fund the cost of the wood which would be \$484.44. Frank Treglia suggested that they reach out to Country Lumber for donation. Recreation director Joe Aniki also suggested seeking funding from Thomaston Savings Bank. This project will be brought to the entire board next month.

Recreation basketball starts this week. Joe Aniki reports that he has student referees lined up for the games.

### **Old Business**

Joe Aniki reports that he got a quote for Sanford Field Dugouts for the Capital Improvements Commission. He got a quote from Thomaston Fence and Hardscapes for concrete in the dugouts and new fencing. The total was \$12,235.

Joe Aniki reports that he is finishing up his budget for next year. He reports that next year he will have to budget for more water usage with the sprinklers in Seth Thomas Park. He will also have to take in account that minimum wage went up.

Joe Aniki has reached out to Father Crowley to use the St. Thomas gym with no return call. He will be reaching back out.

The Recreation Fund as of 12/30/2025 is \$42,203.56.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 2, 2026.

A motion to adjourn was made by Shawn McGee, seconded by Frank Treglia at 7:50pm. All members were in favor.

Submitted by: Tanya Galpin, Secretary