

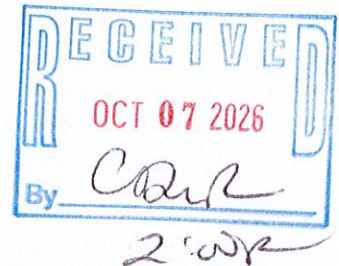
Minutes of the Recreation Commission Regular Meeting 10/05/2026

Members Present: Gary Wilson, David Shypinka, Tanya Galpin, Frank Treglia

Not Present: Shawn McGee, Matt Stancavage, Brian LaFontaine

Also Present: Joe Aniki

Meeting Commenced: 7:00 p.m.



**Old Business:**

Nystroms Ball Field drainage was discussed. Paul Novakowski and Bert Galpin were present. Frank Treglia suggested we look into pricing for engineering firms to look at the baseball field. Dave Shypinka made a motion to look into getting quotes for an engineering firm to look into fixing the drainage at Nystroms Baseball field. Tanya Galpin second the motion. All in favor.

Nystroms Park Rules Message Board was reviewed by the commission. Suggestions were made to add dates to the sign. Joe Aniki stated he is looking into 3-4 signs to be made and installed at the park .

Joe Aniki reports he is still waiting for a quote from Chik painting for the bath house at Nystroms.

Sanford Field dugouts were approved by capital improvements. The Board of Selectman approved Osoweickis. Work will start at the end of October. The Recreation board will have to pay about \$1300.

Travel Basketball will be starting at the end of October for grades 5 through 8.

**New Business:**

The E-Bike Ordinance that was approved at the town meeting and will go into effect October 15th.

Joe Aniki reports that he spoke with the CIAC in regards to adding pickleball lines to the tennis courts. He reports that the CIAC stated that they should not interfere with high school tennis. Joe got quotes from Putnum Tennis, Cassic Turf, and Hinding Tennis. They recommended waiting on lines until we resurface the courts. That should be done soon. That quote was around \$85,000.

Recreation Basketball will start after the new year for K-2 at Black Rock School and 3-4 at Thomaston Center School.

Joe Aniki presented a quote from Championship Turf for \$9300 for Aeration and top dressing for Nystroms Soccer Field. Tanya Galpin made a motion to go forward with Championship Turf for Nystroms Soccer Fields Fall Aeration and top dressing. Dave Shypinka second motion. All in favor.

The Rec. Fund as of 09/30/2026 is \$44,517.16.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 2, 2026.

A motion to adjourn was made by David Shypinka, seconded by Tanya Galpin at 7:40pm. All members were in favor.