

Colebrook, CT Recreation Board - Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 1st, 2025 - 7:00PM

Colebrook Town Hall – 2ND Floor Conference Room

Members Present: Tiffanie Meehan, Katie Martin, Chris Beaulieu, Mary Stauffer, Kimberly DeMarco, Ryan Farrell

Members Absent: Kimberly Thomas

Members of the Public: Jessica McEnroe

1. Tiffanie **Called the meeting to Order** at 7:04 PM
2. Mary presented the **February 2025 Meeting Minutes**, Katie moved to approve them, Chris seconded, all were in favor.
3. Mary presented the **March 2025 Finances**, Katie moved to approve, Kimberly DeMarco seconded, all were in favor.
4. **Old Business**
 - a. Ryan and Chris reported on **Basketball** programs overall was a great season.
 - b. Jessica McEnroe from McEnroe fitness attended the meeting to discuss offering a collaborative **Teen Fitness Event**. Katie moved to approve having McEnroe Fitness host a supervised drop off event at their gym for Colebrook youth ages 10-18 years on Wednesday, April 16th 2:30pm-3:30pm for 4th-6th graders, 3:30pm-4:30pm for 7th-9th grade, and 4:30pm-5:30pm 10th-12th graders. Would need a minimum of 5 kids in each group to run the event. McEnroe would charge us \$20/kid-The recreation board would sponsor this one event free for Colebrook residents, \$20 fee for non Colebrook residents. If there was good turn out and commitment we could offer a 6 week program and work out Recreation Board sponsored pricing for families. Chris seconded, all were in favor.
 - c. **Baseball**

Will only have Farm and T-Ball teams. Ryan has contacted all the families to get the season rolling. A parent has volunteered to coach T-Ball and Ryan will coach Farm. April 26th is opening day.

 - i. **Snack shack**-We need to complete the food handlers certification course. Mary will create a sign up to staff for the season once Ryan shares the schedule.
 - ii. **Field** Ryan left a message with premier turf to get a quote to get the diamond up to par. He will check if there are any other companies to get quotes from.
 - iii. **Uniforms/equipment** Ryan is going to check equipment and figure out what we need. No Jerseys just T Shirts and hats need to be ordered for all kids and Coaches. Discussed offering t-shirts for sale to families as well. Tiffanie will get shirt pricing. Chris Gomez from Norfolk will order and cover balls. Down the road we may need to update the net on the batting cage.
 - iv. **Sponsors** Discussed reaching out to local businesses for sponsorship of

the Norbrook baseball teams.

v. Billboards

New ones

1. Colebrook Historical Society-Paid \$250
2. R&S Electrical Services-Paid \$250
3. Mike's Hardscapes and Landscapes-Paid \$250
4. Bluestone, Leslie & Sara-Paid \$250

Old ones

5. Norbrook Farm Brewery-Paid \$200
6. Colebrook store-Paid \$200
7. Moore & Alvord-Paid \$200 updating sign
8. Colebrook Lions-Paid \$250 updating sign
9. S.J. Winn Construction-Paid \$200
10. Brainard Classic Auto-fee waived
11. Pinney Stables-fee waived
12. Pinton Management-fee waived
13. Suburban Sanitation-fee waived
14. Spice 320-fee waived
15. Colebrook Republican Town Committee-fee waived
16. Marksman-No contact yet this year

The plywood is rotten on some of the boards and the wind has knocked some down-will need plywood to mount them. Need to check with Marksmen if they are committing or not this year.

d. Fishing Derby (5/18) 7:30 set up

Lions club has graciously offered to cook and supply the food for 60 breakfast sandwiches, 8-10 am, we will provide our griddle. Rowledge Pond sent us the quote for fish-town will get us a check in May. Porta potty-Karen has it set up to be brought down to the pond. Katie moved to simplify prizes to just 3 top fish caught, and a variety of little prizes to raffle off with wrist band numbers, goodie bags for the 5 and under, tiffanie seconded, all were in favor. We will also need to get worms to hand out.

e. Colebrook Fair (8/30) Tiffanie moved to table this discussion to a future meeting, Katie Seconded, all were in favor.

f. Soccer Chirs Warring is still willing to help with soccer and has worked out with the town our insurance for the league. Katie is confident we have coaches covered.

5. New Business

- a. Road Race Fundraiser**-Katie thought it would be a great idea for us to look into this for a possible fundraiser, something that was done in the past.
- b. Tiffanie brought up the idea of having a fundraiser of paying an 'easter bunny' to **egg your yard**.
- c. Chris reached out to Swank Motion Pictures for an **outdoor movie** license-covers license for a crowd of under 50 people cost varies around 240-300 for a one day license.

6. Tiffanie moved to **adjourn** at 8:31pm, seconded by Mary, all were in favor.