

1 Clarendon Recreation Committee  
2 APPROVED Minutes  
3 4-8-2015

4 Present: John McKenna, Tim Mumford, Art Peterson

5 Public: None

6 John called the meeting to order at 6:43 p.m. The agenda was approved by consensus. Art moved to  
7 approve the minutes from 2-18-15 subject to corrections, Tim seconded. Art corrected the spelling of his  
8 last name. Minutes unanimously approved as corrected.

9 Public Input - None

10 John stated that the town budget was approved on Town Meeting Day which gives the committee a  
11 budget amount of \$4500 for FY 2016 which starts on July 1, 2015. He also shared that Article 20  
12 requesting money for a parking lot at the new fields being created on Route 7B failed by 13 votes on  
13 Town Meeting Day.

14 Discussion ensued regarding ideas for raising awareness of recreation opportunities in town. John stated  
15 he would see if Markowski could provide a new map showing the proposed parking area. Art suggested  
16 asking them to highlight the parking area and add dimensions and number of spaces. He also suggested  
17 having copies to hand out at little league games/practices. John suggested a larger version be hung on  
18 the shed or dugout. Further discussion involved having an event of some kind at the field. Suggestions  
19 included a BBQ, fireworks, yard sale, field day, etc. John volunteered to reach out to Matt Jakubowski to  
20 see if he could work with the fire department to see if they would do a BBQ fundraiser there this  
21 summer. The committee members felt that between the fire department's communication network and  
22 the school's network, a large portion of the town could be reached.

23 Louis Mason and Old Skool Services (owned by Tim Mumford) submitted bids for mowing this season,  
24 neither knowing what the other had submitted for a bid. Tim recused himself from the discussion and  
25 decision leaving only two committee members to vote on the bids. John and Art agreed in principle that  
26 the lowest bid should be accepted which was submitted by Old Skool Services. In the interest of getting  
27 the field mowing started before the baseball season starts, John agreed to contact the two absent  
28 members of the committee to get their opinion on the matter so the contract could be awarded. The  
29 final decision will be ratified by the committee at the May 13th meeting.

30 Public Input - None

31 Agenda building for the next regular meeting:

- 32 • Financial report for FY15  
33 • Mowing contract ratification  
34 • Further discussion regarding event(s) at 7B field  
35 • Plan(s) for upcoming recreation season

36 Tim motioned to adjourn the meeting, Art seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

37 Unless otherwise noted, the next scheduled recreation committee meeting will be Wednesday, May 13,  
38 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

39 Respectfully submitted,  
40 John McKenna