POMFRET RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES OF MAY 28, 2013

Members Present: Bev Champany, Mary Collins, Kerri Felice-Murray, Steve Kulig, Muriel Mrakovich and Shivanie Staples.Members Absent: Dave Davenport, Anne Shields and Rhonda Wishart.Others Present: Barbara Gagnon, Recreation Director.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:30. Members helped fill the bags for the Fishing Derby.

Approval of Minutes: Bev made a motion to approve March 12th minutes. Seconded by Steve. All members approved. The April 9th meeting was cancelled.

Finance Report: Mary motioned to approve payment of bills submitted to the commission in the amount of \$13,320.09. Bev seconded. Motion carried.

Current Business: *Fishing Derby*: Sun. Jun 2nd and rain date Sat. Jun. 15^{th.} Derby starts at 8:30 till 11:30. Food and rewards will be given immediately following the derby. Dave, Steve, Mary, Kerri and Muriel volunteered to help. The Young Marines have also volunteered to come. *After School Stay & Play* ended last week. *Before School Multi-Sport* has started until June 7th. *Hula-Hoop program* was canceled due to low enrollment. *Adult Co-ed Volleyball* starts May 28th until Aug. 20th Tues. at 6:30 at the Park. *Pomfret Youth Lacrosse* continues through June. Will be sending a letter to all parents the Recreation Dept will no longer be sponsoring this program in the future, as Jon Sheehan can no longer help with this huge program. *Women's Tennis* starts Jun 24th through Jul.15th on Monday nights 6:30-8pm at Rectory School Courts. *Summer programs* coming up are: Youth Tennis lessons, Boys & Girls Summer Basketball and Lego Camp. *Men's Basketball at the Park* Mon. nights from Jun 24th—Aug. 19th at 6:30pm.

Trips: Boston Duck Tour and Strawberry Bank Museum/Garden Tour in June. Not very many have signed up so far.

Other Business: Our *Easter Egg Hunt* was held on the rain date Mar. 30th. Great turn out of children and parents. Bev was our bunny this year. The Young Marines volunteered again and were very helpful. Members discussed about moving the 1 to 3 year olds across the driveway as the current field has many prickly areas. *Player Development Basketball Clinic* held on Mar. 23rd at Pomfret School was a good turnout. *Spring Social* help on Apr. 5th at PCS Café was a success with 60 kids, 3rd 4th and 5th grades. Kerri and Barbara will have more ideas/games for next year's event. Barbara discussed having a tag sale at the park a week before the Town's Bulky Waste date. It also could be with the *Town Wide Tag Sale* in May. All members agreed. More discussion at a later meeting.

Our next scheduled meeting is June 11^{th.}

Respectfully submitted,

Muriel Mrakovich Secretary