CHAPLIN RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

March 17th 2016

CALL TO ORDER: 7:15PM

In Attendance: Matt Cunningham, Matt Foster, Paul Deveny, John Smith. & David Stone (non voting)

<u>Audience for Citizens:</u> Ray Nurme and Steve Lowry discussed the possibility of the Rec Commission supporting a renovation to the Community Center adjacent to the Senior Center. The renovation would allow uses of larger sizes to use the space, more specifically Pickle Ball. This is a game played by both Ray and Steve and others in town. The equipment is supplied by the seniors. Matt C and Steve are going to get together and research the logistics involved and performing this renovation.

<u>Sec Report:</u> A motion was made by Paul to edit the secretary report from the February 9th 2016 meeting minutes. The edit adds that "the petty cash drawer was then turned over to Matt Cunningham for safe keeping at the town hall."

Motion was 2nd by Matt F. passed. Minutes from Dec 17, 2015, January 21st 2016 and Feb 9, 2016 as edited were then motioned by Matt F to pass, 2nd Matt C. Passed.

Communications: none

<u>Building and field:</u> Paul presented a quote from the Town of Windham for seed and fertilizer (material only) for spring 2016 seeding.

Motion made by John to accept the quote of \$2261.00 for the material, 2nd by Matt C. Passed.

A motion was then made by John to pay up to \$500.00 for the prepping of the ball fields by the the Town of Windham. 2nd Matt C. Motion passed.

A motion was then made by John to pay up to \$1000.00 to the Town of Windham to apply spring seed and fertilizer. Matt C 2nd. Passed.

<u>Eagle scout discussion</u>. Dave Stone is helping Bradley Nixon cleanup around the pond and make fishing areas more accessible.

<u>Play Scape discussion</u>. CIP request by the Rec Comm was for \$60k over 2 years. This was agreed upon by the BOF.

<u>Sports programs</u>: Dave Stone is not as involved in Baseball this year. Though baseball is up and running. 1 Farm team, 2 Minors teams and 1 Majors team.

T-Ball. Matt F will get signups out by end of march. John offered to help Matt with signups.

A motion was made by John to accept \$30.00 per child for 2016 T Ball, and \$25.00 per child if there are multiple signups from a single family. Paul 2nd. Passed.

<u>Special Activities</u>: Dates for Summer Concerts were discussed. Tentative dates are as follows.

June 26th, July 10th, July 31st, Aug 14th and Labor day weekend Sept 4th, Bands to be decided.

New Business:

A motion was made by John to recommend the appointment of Dave Stone to the Rec Commission to fill one of the open positions. 2^{nd} Matt C. Passed.

A motion was made by John to return a Basketball Reg fee to Jamie Miller. 2nd Paul. Passed.

Treasurer Report. None.

Adjourned: 9:15.