

- 31 c) New Adult Programming: P&R staff Lynn Stevens and Bill
32 Schaeffer presented a menu of active and passive adult
33 programming activities for fall 2012. The plan is for a wide array
34 of programs including yoga, cake decorating and many others.
35 Fees were determined by the instructors. The goal is to share
36 revenue 80/20 with no guarantees. There will be a right to cancel
37 any program if the minimum is not met. The Town has use of
38 South House Senior Center area and an all-purpose room. Ms.
39 Stevens clarified that the classes are for adults, not necessarily
40 seniors. Seniors have their own low-cost programming under a
41 separate program. The Commission engaged in a lengthy
42 discussion of how to maximize attendance while still generating
43 revenue. Mr. Butlein suggested having the first session be at no
44 cost. Mr. Collins also suggested lowering the prices to drive
45 registration. Mr. Schaeffer stated the goal is for good programs
46 with high attendance. The key will be to market and to promote the
47 new programs as widely as possible. “First selection of offerings.
48 Hopefully start of something big.” Mr. Bernstein suggested
49 offering a free trial to all participants in an “Open House” setting.
50 After a lengthy discussion of many possible ways to maximize
51 attendance and pricing options, the consensus of the Commission
52 was that we have given P&R staff considerable guidance, but at the
53 same time do not want to micromanage. They understand that
54 success will be driven by attendance. P&R is given authority to
55 implement the programs as they see fit.
- 56 d) Truck and Tractor Approval: Mr. Ungar reported that the Board of
57 Finance and Board of Selectmen approved P&R’s request for the
58 truck and tractor. The truck will be delivered in 60 days. The
59 tractor will be ordered shortly.
- 60 e) Youth Football Discussion: Mr. Ungar reported that he has learned
61 that there is only one Weston participant in Aspetuck football this
62 year. The Aspetuck Wildcats have renewed their request for field
63 space. Weston Football will get priority. If there are ever any
64 available fields, Aspetuck Wildcats will have the opportunity to use
65 them for this year only. This accommodation is being made
66 because of the long and positive relationship with Aspetuck.
- 67 4) Report of standing committees and resulting motions:
- 68 a) Administrative Committee: None.
- 69 b) Aquatics: Mr. Ungar updated the status of recent improvements to
70 the Middle School pool. The UV system will be installed on
71 Monday, August 20th and will be completed prior to the opening of
72 school on the 27th. The new air system will be a longer process. It
73 will not be operable when school starts.

- 74 c) Fields: Dr. Dest will make his annual site visit at the end of
75 August. Mr. Ungar is satisfied with the condition of the fields at
76 this time.
- 77 d) Programs: There will be a September registration date for fall
78 programming, including aquatics, sports and fitness and adult
79 programming.
- 80 e) Parks: The Boy Scouts have renovated the trail at Keene park. The
81 work is almost finished.
- 82 5) New Business:
- 83 a) Action Plan: Mr. Ungar's weekly meeting with Mr. Bernstein is
84 under way. Mr. Ungar maintains work logs and Mr. Bernstein
85 reviews them each week. Mr. Ungar also routinely meets with Dan
86 Clarke and regularly attends Board of Ed Facilities Subcommittee
87 meetings. P&R staff evaluations are almost completed and will be
88 written up next week.
- 89 b) Renovations to Bisceglie Field #3: Mr. Ungar met with Mike
90 Demattio, who ultimately declined to bid on the project. Mr. Ungar
91 met with Brolin and he agreed to reduce his price by \$1,000. The
92 project is still \$7,000 over budget. Weston Little League agreed to
93 split the overage on a 50/50 basis. The Board of Selectman decided
94 to forego one mulching per year at Bisceglie and Morehouse rather
95 than take the money out of the Enterprise Fund.
- 96 c) Weston Sports Commission: Messrs. Albert and Butlein reported
97 the outcome of the recent WSC awards ceremony. There is a desire
98 to have a Weston sports Olympics. P&R will consider being a co-
99 sponsor of the event.
- 100 d) September 9th Event: There will be a bicycle and pedestrian event
101 on September 9th sponsored by the Bicycle and Pedestrian
102 Committee. School Road will be closed for the event. Several
103 sports groups were asked to do hold special events that day.
104 Weston Little League will have a home run derby. Hopefully other
105 organizations will have clinics.
- 106 6) Correspondence: None.
- 107 7) Announcements: None.
- 108 8) Adjournment: The Commission adjourned at 9:45 p.m.
109 Butlein/Bernstein motion and second. All in favor 7-0.
- 110 Respectfully Submitted,
111 Jed Ferdinand, Secretary

