

**Castleton Recreation Commission  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
3-12-19**

Members Present: A. Niklasson, M. Hall, M. Clifford, and M. Hardt

Members Absent: J. Hayes, A. Clapp

**1. Call to order** - no minutes to approve

**2. Public Comment** - none

**3. Executive Session** [if necessary] - none

**4. Director's Report:** none

**5. New Business:** 5:45 - 7:00

**Spring Sports: Youth Sports**

We do not have enough kids for a 5/6 (majors) team -Only 3 signed up

We have 2, 3/4 (Minors) teams

We have the potential to play in the Slate Valley League which is Fair Haven, Poultney, and Benson/Orwell  
OR

We can join the **Rutland County Youth league** which is Brandon, Rutland Town, West Rutland, Rutland Rec, Pittsford, Proctor, Wallingford, & Barstow.

Basically, Slate Valley is more localized games with fewer teams to play against, vs. a wider travel area (similar to soccer) with more games and a Jamboree at the end.

**The questions on the table are;**

1. Which league should we go with? (Doing both would make the schedule too heavy with 3+ games a week, so not really reasonable)
2. Should we survey the parents

**Dug outs**

A volunteer group from GE has offered to build dug outs at the ball fields. We will concentrate on Dewey Field first and work our way to Hydeville Field. Our obligations are generating a materials list, finding businesses to donate the materials, and have them on-site for the project.

There will be a special meeting held on **April 6<sup>th</sup>** at **Dewey Field** to include the Commission members, the Town Manager and a representative from the GE volunteer group. This meeting is an open meeting and will begin at 1:00 p.m. In case of rain, it will be held at the Castleton Elementary School. M. Clifford will contact J. Alexander and M. Jones with the invite.

**Equipment Swap**

The first annual equipment swap will be held on April 6, 2019 at Dewey Field. Drop off is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. and swapping will begin shortly thereafter. All Commission members are expected to attend to assist. Pick up of any remaining equipment will begin 2:30 p.m. Any equipment left by parents will be bagged and donated.

**Department Updates:**

**Crystal Beach**

Summer job openings were advertized this week with interviews planned for the April 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

**Adjourn: 6:25**