

**New Hartford Recreation
Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 14, 2016**

A QUORUM OF MEMBERS WAS NOT IN ATTENDANCE.

Members Present: Sally O'Neill, Arn Helt, Ed McCann

Members Absent: Bob Martin, Ed Smith, Steve Tuxbury, Joe Petrarca

Others Present: Recreation Director Christy Tellier, First Selectman Dan Jerram.

An informal discussion was had by attendees.

There was discussion about developing a program between Brodie Beach and Standlift to provide a discount or combined price for residents purchasing stickers at both facilities. It was a topic that sparked interest and will be discussed again at a future meeting.

A football scoreboard is being installed at Browns Corner. The football program received the board as a donation, and the town is assisting with installation.

New basketball backboards have been installed at Browns. There was discussion regarding the backboards and poles at Callahan. We already have the new backboards to install, but a concern was raised by a resident regarding the vibration of the current poles. It was felt the issue could be stemming from the way the backboards are currently attached and not the actual poles. It will be investigated further.

Boat mooring area at Brodie is moving along in the approval process. The project received both local approvals of Inland/Wetland and Planning & Zoning. We are waiting on approvals through the Army Corps – the Tribal Review and the State Office of Historic Presentations. Lenard continues to follow up and move forward.

A letter was submitted to the Commission regarding a stolen canoe. Will re-present at a formal meeting.

Dan Jerram advised the members present that maps of new and refurbished trail systems in town will be on display at New Hartford Day. These include 5 new and refurbished properties in town.

Arnie Helt expressed a desire to continue trimming trees at Brodie Park South. There was also discussion regarding mowing at the various town parks, the equipment required versus the equipment we have.

Respectfully Submitted

Christy Tellier