

**TOWN OF WEYMOUTH
RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
20 June 2012
MINUTES**

Members Present: Colleen Kelley, Janelle Quinn, Mike Doyle

The purpose of the meeting was to take a look at some of the parks in Town. We visited 8 parks and will discuss those parks at an upcoming meeting.

- 1.) House Rock Park: (House Rock Road) old swings, overgrowth out of control, Rock is not visible, old sign.
- 2.) Birches Playground: (between Westminster Road, Birchcliff and Cross Roads) Baseball field and small playground with graffiti ridden play structure.
- 3.) Brad Hawes Park: (Lakehurst Avenue) The neighbors have worked in the park last year and replaced the bleacher seats and cleaned up some brush. The baseball field has been rebuilt and the backstop is fairly new. The pine grove needs work. Brad Hawes Memorial.
- 4.) Ralph Talbot: (Ralph Talbot Street) the soccer fields are in tough shape and could some rebuilding. A good candidate for lighted fields. Trash barrels and recycling bucket needs to be emptied more often or their needs to be more buckets.
- 5.) Stella Tirrell: (Central Street) Tennis courts need work and tennis practice wall was taken down. Regulation size baseball field not fenced in. Field house, concession and announcers booth. Lacrosse.
- 6.) Negus Park: (Pond Street) baseball field maintained by South Weymouth Little League.
- 7.) Gifford Playground [Thicket Street Playground]: (Thicket Street) Pony League Field (bigger than Little League) Overgrowth around the field. Play structure. Overgrowth between street and field. Pump house at entrance?
- 8.) Sarah Brassil [Mosquito Plain] (Off Century Road) Playground. 3 old swing sets, pine grove, monkey bars, 2 picnic tables donated by South Weymouth Civic Association. Top of one melted by camp fire. Playground not maintained, litter strewn about. Hole in chainlink fence. Kids come through with dirt bikes and up into the woods.