

**Recreation Commission Meeting**  
**05-06-2015**

Open meeting @ 7pm, 5/6

Attending: Jeff Phillips, chairman, Matt Beachak, and Mike Chefalo

First order was the approvals of various requests of recreational village properties. No denials, sent to BOT.

Next, the Knights of Columbus had donated new hoops @ Mayor's Park. In the fall, Matt Beachak had donated seal coating of the court. Matt also organized the installation of the new hoops and will follow up possible striping. Joe Curto has been in contact with Matt and may be able to take care of it, possibly denoted or at a very minimal cost.

TrueGreen's contract was kicked back in question. It needs to be approved and only a minor possible change for the fall at Mayor's Park. No monetary difference is expected.

We approved a bandstand wedding party. We offered a preliminary survey of the property and recommend that the commission work with the BOT to adopt something of this manner so that there is no effect on traffic with the exclusion of 'Scooping the Loop'.

Docking signage is needed for the dock per our insurance company. All docking, fees, signage etc. needs to be worked out between the Recreation Commission and VCS BOT/Mayor.

Fjord trail plans were looked at again. A minor mistake was found. At our two 14' access gates, no provisions are made at the sidewalk and curb for entry. A provision such as a ramping sidewalk with removable parking barriers @ diagonal parking should be included in the drawings prior to bidding of project.

In closing, Jeff Phillips offered a way to generate revenue that would serve very useful in these economic times. Many private individuals across the world profit by leasing land. Some favorable some not so favorable. An amount from \$30k-50k/yr. is not uncommon or out of the question. A singular, fully enclosed cellular tower @ Mayor's field could generate enough monies to support the Recreation Commission's budget and provide for many projects on hold due to funding. Along with possibly creating an actual Recreation Department. Placed properly, it could be used as a flag pole at sporting events. A single white spire or pole generating money for this municipality, We feel, should be decided by the residents of the village of Cold Spring. Technologies have us all, we should look to capitalize and ease our tax burdens. Let the talks begin and research also.