**Minutes March 8, 2017– Kinnelon Recreation Committee Meeting**

Sunshine Notice Read and meeting called to order at 7:37 PM

**Roll Call:** Present were Jeanne Armstrong, Kevin Goldstein, Cheryl Grande, Rick Millis, Rich Paul, Bob Scorzo, and Council Liaison, James Freda. Absent Steve Hertzberg, Rick Millis, Ray Wolak

New Program Coordinator for the Recreation Department, Milady Aliotta was introduced.

During a baseball report, there were two evaluation dates set for new minor and major league players on Saturdays at the Stonybrook School to get a better feel for their ability for the draft. The baseball committee also discussed, new pitch count rules, games times, and player time among other rule changes.

The Football Committee discussed their meeting with Bob Lewis regarding the choosing of coaching staff. They will have another meeting in two weeks.

Melanie Schuckers gave a winter sports update regarding the end of the season. Also said that basketball evaluations for player evaluations to help with next year’s draft were rolling in. A basketball committee was formed to look at rules, coaching etc. Members are Bob Scorzo, Jeanne Armstrong, Rich Paul and Cheryl Grande.

Spring Sports registration numbers were announced. Still most of the month left to register. Boys and girls lacrosse have already begun.

The new cross country program is cancelled, because the league no longer has the use of the tracks run by the Morris County Parks Commission.

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt scheduled in April.

There was a discussion regarding the cracks at the tennis courts at the BAF and basketball court at KRP. Melanie has already been researching ways to do a “band aid” type fix.

The use of the fields by outside organizations was discussed. That included club-type baseball teams. A majority of committee members were against any outside organization using the fields.

The Kinnelon Soccer Club would like to run a kids clinic through the recreation department. They need the insurance because these younger kids (1st and 2nd grade) are no longer allowed to play in organized league play thus no longer covered under MCYSA insurance. A majority of committee members were against this request.

Bob Scorzo made a motion to approve the February 8th minutes. Rich Paul seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

Cheryl Grande made a motion to adjourn at 9:25, seconded by Jeanne Armstrong. All were in favor, motion passed.