

RECREATION BOARD MINUTES 4/6/11

The April 6th meeting of the Portsmouth Recreation Board was held at the Portsmouth Indoor Pool. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members In Attendance: Chairman Carl Diemer, Jackie Pitts, Elaine Syracuse, Kathy Siegel, Kent LaPage, Ed DelValle, Todd Henley, Kory Sirmaian, Recreation Director Rus Wilson,

Members Excused: City Councilor Tony Coviello

Actions/Discussions:

- Recreation staff updated the Board on upcoming summer activities and programs. The summer program will be based out of the Little Harbor School this year as construction begins on the Middle School renovations.
- The Recreation Director updated the Board on the time table for the construction of the Granite Street softball field. The time table keeps moving back a little as the winter was not the best to start construction in early spring. The Recreation Department will do everything it can to accommodate the league with remaining fields, however, as teams move to other fields, the groups on those “other fields” have less time and space.
- The Board was updated on the status of the Middle School expansion/renovation which will include the proposed transfer of Connie Bean activities to a new Youth Recreation Center attached to the Middle School
- The Board was given an update on the PHS Athletic Director duties which included a very successful winter season with

increase participation at all levels and continued success with the varsity programs.

- Various discussions around minor recreation/athletic issues throughout the community.
- Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.