

RECREATION BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 7, 2004
MINUTES

The Milford City Rec Board met April 7, 2004 for a special meeting at City Hall at 7:00 p.m. Members present: Lorna Frey, Craig Shaw, Jeff Heckman, Shelly Tolle, Norma Miller, Jim Davenport, and Dan Anderson came later. Others Present: Lindsey Troyer, Vic Weber, Scott Tolle, Russ Plessel, Don Danekas, Bernice Anderson, and Jeanne Hoggins. Craig Shaw called meeting to order at 7:00.

1. **Milford Storm 11's Practice-** Vic Weber, Russ Plessel, Bernice Anderson, and Scott Tolle spoke for the Milford Storm 11's.

Lindsey Troyer noted: Vic presented that the Milford Storm 11's team is made up of all Milford players. He felt that the team should be given equal time to schedule time on the field. He felt that we made him feel like a second-class citizen.

Lindsey Troyer and Jeanne Hoggins talked to both Crete and Seward about their rules on scheduling practices for non-rec teams. Crete waits for city rec teams to sign up first and then allows non-rec teams to sign up. Crete also charges non-rec teams to practice on the fields. Seward does not allow non-rec teams to sign up until the city rec teams have had a chance to sign up.

An issue that was brought up by Vic was the fact that these players' families pay taxes on these fields why can't they use the field when they want. An example brought up by a rec board member was that the high school lets people use the gym for many different activities. When scheduling the gym, any school-affiliated activity comes before any outside activity. The gyms are tax-paying entities just like the ball fields. Yet the school has this system for the scheduling of the gyms. There should be a similar system set up for the ball fields.

The Rec Board listened to all the comments made from Vic, Russ, Bernice, and Scott. After hearing these comments the Rec Board made a motion pending all rec teams come in and schedule one practice per week, then non-rec teams come in and schedule a practice once a week. On Monday of the next week, any team can pick a second practice. Motion made by Norma Miller and seconded by Dan Anderson.

A motion was made by Jim Davenport and seconded by Jeff Heckman to table written rules for non-rec teams and field practice time until after the season.

Motion made to adjourn meeting made by Jeff Heckman and seconded by Norma Miller.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Davenport, Secretary
Lindsey Troyer, Recreation Director