



Town of Weare Parks and Recreation

*Meeting Minute
November 14, 2006*

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:13pm

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Gene Propper, Joe Fiala, Valerie King, Chuck Metcalf, Tom Reynolds, John Nikkais

SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE (with Dot O'Neil):

- Voted to hold meetings at the Episcopal Church.
- Boy Scout sponsored Christmas dinner will be December 9th. RSVP required.
- Tom will provide information to Heleen Kurk separating the cost of the dinners she organized vs. the cost of the group going out to eat.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Heleen Kurk:
 - PARC needs to identify its purpose (i.e. written mission statement)
 - Chase Park should be “stand alone”
 - Chase Park as self-sustaining/revolving fund—what is the viability of this option.
 - Remove bureaucratic layers—The Head Gatekeeper should be directly responsible to PARC instead of going through the PARC Director.
 - Bookkeeping at Chase Park should be tightened up.
- Group discussion regarding lake access at Chase Park:
 - Concern express that people are not putting stickers on their cars and therefore may be sharing them with friends. Question asked regarding how many stickers can be given out per person.
 - Should canoes be checked for Milfoil? What about discounted boat stickers for launching canoes?
- Bolton Field (with Heleen Kurk):
 - Is there an update regarding the lot line adjustments? PARC has not been involved in this discussion. The Town Administrator (Fred) will look into it.
 - Mowing Contract—PARC will review contract to determine if work has been done as required before approving the final bill. PARC members are asked to check the fields and e-mail the Chairman (Tom) by Sunday if they feel the contract has not been satisfied. The Town Administrator (Fred) will ask contractor (Bruce) to come in to review the contract and final payment.

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND (LWCF) GRANT DISCUSSION:

- CIP should be contacted regarding the request for applying for LWCF (per Heleen Kurk). Paul Morin is the CIP contact person.
- The matching funds required should come from the PARC CIP money.

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

Chuck moved to accept the minutes for the October 10th, 2006 meeting. Tom seconded the motion. 1-abstention (John). All others approved. Motion carried.

CHASE PARK

- Kathy has requested that PARC approve the Head Gatekeeper position by January so the person chosen will have time to prepare for the coming summer.
- Joe has written a letter to Country 3 Corners thanking them for the chain the store donated to Chase Park.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Bolton Field:
 - Tom has had the all of the porta-potties removed from the various fields (a call was made today to remove the final 2 at Bolton).
 - The canopies at Bolton should be removed or covered with tarps to protect them from the snow. Joe volunteered to take them down and will store them in the pump house.
 - Bolton design request—The Town Administrator (Fred) has received 3 replies. December 1st at 9am there will be a walk thru at Bolton with interested parties.
 - Tom will contact Jerry Morin to ask him to take down the school's soccer nets at Bolton.
- Ineson Field:
 - Joe recently picked up trash at the Skateboard Park and lopped small trees to improve visibility from the road. The park is not up and running yet, because the road crews have been too busy making road repairs.
 - Joe asked PARC members to take a look at an area of the park (by the batting cage) where additional parking could be made.
- Review of Budget
 - Board of Selectmen (BOS) has recommended a 3% increase.
 - Proposed budget reviewed with the Town Administrator (Fred).

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:17pm.