



# Town of Weare Parks and Recreation

Meeting Minute  
June 9, 2009

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** ~7:07pm

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Gene Propper, Chuck Metcalf, Valerie King, Jim Blouin, Mike Housman

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- Tony Sawyer from John Stark Generals Football Association (JSGFA) proposed providing lights at Bolton Field. Lighted fields would improve the safety of JSGFA players during night practices and would allow the High School to play night games. Abutters may have concerns about light pollution, but all efforts would be made to minimize this effect. Tony will get more information together (by early next week) and will contact Chuck before bringing proposal to BOS

**REVIEW OF MINUTES:**

*Chuck made a motion to accept the minutes for May 12, 2009. Gene seconded the motion. 4-0-0. Motion carried.*

**NEW/OLD BUSINESS:**

- Water testing needs to be done at Bolton (baseball field bubbler). Chuck will pick up bottles at DES for Mike to fill and submit for testing.
- Swim Lessons: Suzanne Couhie has made a request for use of Chase Park for private swim lessons. OKed by all members present.

**COORDINATOR'S REPORT:**

- Concert Series: Mike will talk to the school about using the cafetorium in the event of rain. Mike will advertise on Channel 6, and (if possible) on the Old Town Hall sign (if available) and in the Goffstown News and Concord Monitor local events section (presumed to be free). He will also ask the "Avon Lady" if she will post a notice on her sign. Jim has a banner that we can hang up a day or so before.

**All PARC members are encouraged to be there to help cook, etc.** Concert dates are as follows :

All Around Sue	July 9	6-9PM	\$300 (PARC cost)
2 for the Road	July 16	6-9PM	\$200 (PARC cost)
Boomers	July 23	6-9PM	\$400 (PARC cost)
Ben Rudnick	July 30	6-8	\$300 (PARC cost)

- Chase Park-Picnic Table: Mike will get company names and prices through his contacts at work. We are estimating the need for 10-12 new tables.
- Chase Park-Protocols: Mike will also work with Kathy to develop a Chase Park policy manual. This should help reduce questions and create consistency. Manual will include interview protocols and sample questions.
- Chase Park-Faucets: Faucets at Chase are problematic due to the fact that you need one hand on the handle at all times to get water to flow. Mike will look into the price of more user friendly faucets and a filter system to filter sediments. If cost is less than \$300, Mike is authorized to go ahead and pick them up.
- Chase Park-Other : Mike will buy a bubbler (with hot water feature) and pick up an umbrella (that tilts) for the lifeguard chair (at Marine Supply). A lifeguard sign is missing and will need to be replaced. Mike may be able to get us one for free.
- Purington Field Graffiti: Mike has painted over the graffiti. Drivers often drive too fast past the field so Mike will contact the Police Department about getting a "Slow" sign placed near Purington.
- Dumpsters: Are being serviced. Jim has called to have the company start emptying the dumpsters every other week.
- Fencing: Jim obtained the following quotes for fencing (with gate for emergency vehicle access):

<u>FIELD</u>	<u>ENCLOSE</u>	<u>BLOCK ACCESS ONLY</u>
Bolton Soccer field	\$15,170	~\$4,690
Football Field	\$12,500	\$3,690
Ineson (finish)	\$7,428	

Chuck will go to BOS to request fencing to block access to the soccer and football fields at Bolton at a cost of approximately \$8K. Jim will get an firm quote for both fields before Chuck presents request to BOS.

*Chuck made a motion to authorize up to \$9,000 to be spent to run fencing at Bolton's soccer and football fields to block access of unauthorized motor vehicles. Jim seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0-0.*

- Bolton Field: Mike will stain the shed at Bolton (or get volunteer in need of a community service project). Playground repairs needed. Also need to spread new wood chips and sand. Mike will get prices for the wood chips. Must be suitable for playground.

**MEETING ADJOURNED: 9:07pm**

**PLEASE NOTE: NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JULY 7th**