



Town of Weare Parks and Recreation

*Meeting Minute
May 9, 2006*

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Joe Fiala, John Nikkais, Valerie King, Chuck Metcalf, Tom Reynolds, Jim Blouin, and Gene Propper (Kathy Robichaud present for interviews).

INTERVIEWS FOR GATE ATTENDANTS:

Interviews for Gate Attendants began on May 8th and were completed on May 9th.

SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE (Dot :

- Next gathering will be on 3rd Tuesday of this month (May 16th). They will bring their own food and play games. Dot will ask the members if they would like the town to supply refreshments (ie. Desserts) for future meetings.
- Jim will check with Heleen about her reserving the town hall for the June gathering.
- Review of budget. Joe indicated that we should assume a 2% cut to the adopted budget (about an \$860 reduction).

John Nikkais made a motion to authorize the Wearites to go out for lunch in July. Gene Propper seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion approved.

SWEARING IN:

- Evelyn Connor swore in members (John, Valerie, Chuck, Tom and Gene).

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Private Swimming Lessons: ____ came to ask the committee if she has approval to teach private swimming lessons at the town beach. Schedules and location of lessons discussed. ____ provided the Committee with a description of the Manchester Red Cross program and suggested the town program be modeled it. ____ also requested that families without season passes be allowed to stay at the park after their lessons.

Chuck Metcalf made a motion to allow those attending swim lessons at Chase Park who do not have a season pass but would like to stay at the Park before or after the duration of the swim program lessons may pay an additional \$3.00 per day for a day pass. Motion seconded by Tom Reynolds. John Nikkais opposed; all others in favor. Motion approved.

- Opening the Boat Ramp Early: Rob Moore requested that the boat launch be opened before Memorial Day weekend. Gene Propper volunteered to open the gate, inspect boats for vegetation and take launch fees for the next 2 Saturdays (May 13th and 20th) from 10:00am to 2:00pm. If boat stickers aren't in by then, receipts will be provided that can be returned for stickers when they arrive.

NON-PUBLIC SESSION:

Tom Reynolds made a motion to go into non-public session (to discuss gate attendance applicants) in accordance with RSA 91-A:3, II-b. Motions seconded by Chuck Metcalf. Roll call taken. Joe Fiala abstained because he was not present during the interviews.

Tom Reynolds made a motion, seconded by Chuck Metcalf and a roll call vote taken to come out of non-public session.

Chuck Metcalf made a motion to recommend to the BOS the following people to be hired for Gate Attendants for the summer at Chase Park: Justin Robichaud, Jim Thomas, Mike Eldriage, Emily Peterson Morgan Belanger, Ryan Hannen, Emily Sweeney (alternate), Nick Campono (Alternate), Heath O'Neil (alternate). Motion seconded by John. All in favor.

MINUTES:

Tom Reynolds made a motion to accept the minutes as written for April 11th. John Nikkias and Joe Fiala abstained, all others in favor. Motion approved.

CHASE PARK:

- Jim Blouin will take down the "Thin Ice" signs and will put up the lifeguard signs.
- John Nikkias wanted it on record that Ineson has not been mowed yet as required by the contract. Jim Blouin will contact the contractor (Bruce).
- Tom Reynolds will go to BOS on Monday to request the purchase of artesian well for Chase Park.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

- Jim Blouin read off the concert dates and bands. Each concert will have a cookout. The cost will be the same as last year.
- Jim Blouin will check on stickers, bouys and tax book (for Chase Park), and fix the door on the storage shed (broken lock). Discussion regarding re-keying locks at Chase. Needs new padlocks and a new lock on the gate house. Jim will get make a set of keys for each Committee member, the police and the "knockbox".
- Jim Blouin will spread seed at Ineson

OLD BUSINESS:

- Drainage at Bolton Field is an issue. It needs to be taken care of now that mosquito season is here. Joe Fiala will speak to Carl (Highway Dept) about this. If he can't take care of it within the next 3 weeks, Jim Blouin will get quotes to have it done by contract. This may require a special meeting to approve.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Discussion regarding meeting(s) with BOS to discuss the skateboard park and where to put it. Joe Fiala will arrange to reserve the Music Room at Center Woods for next Tuesday (later changed to 23rd via e-mail).
- Penny Sale: in the past, we've given free passes to Chase Park.

John Nikkias made a motion seconded by Gene to donate 2 resident passes for the penny sale. All approved. Motion passed.

MEETING ADJOURNED