



Town of Weare Parks and Recreation

*Meeting Minute
July 25, 2006*

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:03pm

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

BOLTON FIELD DEVELOPMENT:

- Tom gathered list of items the Commission wants to see as part of Bolton Field Development
- Irrigation system not working. Landscape support is working on fixing it.

INESON FIELD:

- Tom looked at brush. Tom and John will work on it.
- Carl has done some site work at skateboard location.
- Irrigation-Tom will go to BOS to ask for money for this project.

2006 BUDGET:

- Tina fixed the budget (moved lawn care from PARC budget to line items).
- Joe brought stipend amount for Director to the attention of BOS.

CHASE PARK:

- Toilet paper holder has been ripped out and needs replacing. Jim will look into it tomorrow.
- Tom will complete and then forward swim-line application to Town Administrator (Fred) to turn in to the State.
- Mike Sullivan has been repairing some of the picnic tables and they look good!
- Question raised regarding the possibility of closing the park earlier as the days get shorter. Commission decided to leave this decision (of when to set closing time) up to Jim.
- Pricing for Signs: Jim researched the cost for getting signs made for the park. (2) Danger-Keep Off Rocks and (1) No Swimming-Boat Launch (18"x24"). \$120 double-sided. \$100 single sided (Goffstown quote). The price is cheaper (\$28 per sign) but they only do one-sided signs.
- Jim looked at signs already in place at the park and all are visible. None need to be moved.

Tom moved to authorize the Director to spend up to \$140 for the purchase of 4 signs for Chase Park. Motion seconded by John. Chuck abstained. All others approved. Motion carried.

- The lake water was tested by the State and passed.
- Gene offered to look into the possibility of a permit to fix the boat ram. He will report back in 2 weeks.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Tennis Court is open and useable. The biggest cracks have been filled. Jim will continue to work on them later in the day so they will be dry by morning.

- Sawyer room (at the Library) will be reserved for a Coffee Hour on August 8th. Jim will put a notice on the cable channel. Refreshments: Gene will bring lemonade, Joe will bring the coffee and cream, Val will bring cookies.
- Jim will speak to Carl to ask when the drainage at Bolton can be completed and whether rocks can be used as barriers to keep vehicles off the field.

NEW BUSINESS:

- In the past, there have been port-a-potties at Bolton for football. Jim asked if the Commission will continue to supply them this year. 2 port-a-potties are needed for 3 months at \$600.

Chuck moved to have one port-a-potties placed at the practice field and another at the game field (Bolton) for September, October and possibly November (if needed). Motion seconded by John. All approved.

- Jim asked if PARC would be receptive to supplying electricity if John Stark General's Football Association (JSGFA) was able to raise funds and build a concession stand/storage building. PARC is open to the idea, but isn't able to give a commitment at this time because BOS must first approve any buildings prior to construction.
- Jim will purchase water for the staff at Chase Park.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:53pm.