



Town of Weare Parks and Recreation

*Meeting Minute
October 10, 2006*

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:09pm

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Gene Propper, Joe Fiala, Valerie King, Chuck Metcalf

SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE (Dot O'Neil):

- A "pot luck" will be held at the Episcopal Church on the 17th of October. Two candidates for Senate have been invited as guest speakers. Joe suggested that Dot contact the Economic Development Committee as they also plan to host a candidate night on October 30th.
- Chuck asked Dot to let her members know that the Boy Scout Christmas dinner for seniors will be held on December 2nd. An RSVP is required for those that want to attend.
- Joe discussed his understanding of Heleen Kirk's conversation with Local Government Center regarding PARC sponsored dinners. It appears PARC can host dinners, but should not be paying for the group to eat out.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- None

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

Chuck moved to accept the minutes as amended (correct spelling of "Purington") for the September 27, 2006 meeting. Joe seconded the motion. All approved. Motion carried

Valerie moved to accept the minutes, as written, for the August 22, September 12 and September 21, 2006 meetings. Chuck seconded the motion. All approved. Motion carried.

BOLTON FIELD DEVELOPMENT:

- Joe distributed draft of notice for bid proposals. The notice will be revised based on discussion. Joe will also contact relevant journal publications to request notice be included in their next edition.
- Joe will ask the Town Administrator (Fred) to ask Mike Dahlberg what (plot) plans he has for Bolton Field.

PURINGTON FIELD:

- It was noted that to prevent further erosion, more "material" needs to be placed at Purington Field to level off area by home plate. This area is currently slopes causing "material" to wash away whenever it rains.

CHASE PARK:

- All members are asked to help winterize the park on October 22 at 2:00pm. This will also be the last day scheduled for "boats out".
- Gene has unplugged the refrigerator and left the door open. It was already clean.

CIP SUBCOMMITTEE:

- Chuck attended CIP Subcommittee (of the Planning Board) meeting which included discussion on irrigation at Ineson and the repairs to the tennis courts.
- It is Chuck's understanding (based on the subcommittee's discussion) that if 10(?) companies are contacted and asked to submit a bid for the irrigation project, a notice does not need to be published in the paper.
- Chuck presented estimates for the repair/replacement of the tennis courts (\$18,046 to resurface with 3-5 year warranty and \$54,814 to replace court including extra drainage and stabilization). Based on these estimates, he requested \$55,000 to replace the courts. The Subcommittee was very receptive to this request.

2006 BUDGET:

- No updates available

OLD BUSINESS

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Gene noted that his name was misspelled on the PARC letterhead. He requested that this be corrected.
- Joe is working with Trevor Braun to find funding for the skateboard park. He requested PARC approval to post a notice on the cable channel to solicit a 501C non-profit organization for a fiscal scholarship (allowing the use of their tax number so people can make tax deductible donations to the skateboard park project). All PARC members present agreed to this request.
- Jim Blouin has submitted a request to join PARC as a committee member. Per BOS request, all recommendations must now come from the Committee as a whole (vs. just from the Chairperson of the Committee). Concern expressed regarding possible conflict of interest due to Jim's involvement with John Stark General Football Association. It was clarified that Jim is volunteer coach for the JSGFA and not a member its board.

Chuck moved to nominate Jim Blouin to the Parks and Recreation Committee (PARC) as a full member. Gene seconded the motion. Three members approved and 1 abstained (3-0-1). Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:55pm.