



# *Town of Weare Parks and Recreation*

*Meeting Minute  
July 10, 2007*

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:05pm

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Joe Filia, Jim Blouin, John Nikias, Tom Reynolds, Gene Propper, and Chuck Metcalf (late)

## SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE:

- Garden picnic/luncheon held at John McLausland's house on June 2. Approximately 20 people attended. Total cost was \$115.07.
- A Chase Park potluck picnic will be held on July 17th, weather permitting.
- Request made for the Happy Wearites to go to the Sampan, Hillsboro on August 7th. Members would pay their own way and get reimbursed by PARC. Concern regarding PARC paying for out-of-town functions. The matter was tabled. PARC will research funding policy for out-of-Town functions.

## PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Bruce Clement-WAC-regarding field usage.  
The field usage has increased over past years as there are more teams trying to use the areas (the numbers of teams/kids using the fields has grown, but the number of fields has stayed the same or, in some cases, declined because of overuse). Bruce requested clarification on field usage, specifically who could use what fields when. On Saturdays, kids typically start to warm up for soccer at 8:30am and the games start at 8:45 and 9:00 (sometimes games are later in the afternoon). Jim Blouin gave an outline of the times and fields needed by JSGFA. It was stated that everyone concerned will try to work to make the field usage work.

## GAZEBO REPAIRS:

- Thanks were given to whoever (anonymously) fixed the railing slats, covered the graffiti on the columns, and changed the light bulbs at the gazebo.
- Joe Filia mentioned that the Town is looking into having a new roof put on the gazebo.
- Discussion ensued regarding the sinkholes that have been showing up on the sloped areas near the Gazebo. These need to be fixed, either with the sod being taken up and the ground built up. Or the sod covered over with loam and re-seeded. Public Works will be asked to see what they can do to correct this problem.

## CHASE PARK:

- Water tests were done on June 27th, by the State of New Hampshire. The results have come for BR (beach to the right), BF (beach front), and BL (beach to the left). Gene will find out what the test results mean as no chart was included with the results.
- Jeanne will do another week of swim lessons and they might be in the afternoon. Tom will check with Chuck to confirm.
- Joe Filia is looking into whether or not PARC can get assistance from the Department of Corrections (inmates) to sweep the sand off the parking lot.

## BOLTON FIELD:

- A link failed on one of the chains on the swing set. No one was seriously injured, and Carl was going to replace the link. It was suggested that Fred V. (Town Administrator) call for an on-site

inspection by the playground company. Discussion followed that this type of chain failure seems very unusual and there have been no reports of misuse of equipment.

- Repairs have been made to the sprinklers, however, timer seems to be off (sprinkler goes on at odd times, when watering is generally not done). As a result, some areas have not been getting enough watering and are burnt. Question asked about the warranty for a repair or resetting of the time clock. Jim will call about having the problem corrected.
- Portable Toilets: PARC costs have gone down from \$109 per unit to \$85 per unit--a savings of \$24 per month, per unit.
- Dumpster(s): Request made that trash pick-up be done at all the fields or not at all. If the other fields do not have dumpsters why do we have one at Bolton Field? Costs will be looked into before PARC can discuss further.

#### INESON FIELD:

- Ineson Well: Joe Filia telephoned Wragg Brothers (who originally drilled the well) and was quoted \$600, for them to come back and open it up (obstruction was found to be inside, approx. 90 feet down). Joe will call them back as the obstruction has to be removed before the sprinkler system can be installed.

#### TENNIS COURTS:

- Discussion tabled to next meeting.

#### BOAT STICKERS:

- Question asked, can someone launch a boat without buying a sticker. Answer from Committee was no.

#### REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLIC SESSION:

- Committee member asked to go into a non-public (right-to-know) session to discuss a matter between two Committee members. It was determined that because the issue was regarding members and not the general public, it did not qualify for non-public and could only be discussed during the regular meeting. Request withdrawn.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:33pm