



Town of Weare Parks and Recreation

***Meeting Minute
August 14, 2012***

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: ~7:10PM

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Gene Propper, Melissa Drury, Chuck Metcalf, Valerie King, Jim Blouin (late arrival), and Mike Housman.

MEETING MINUTES:

Chuck made a motion to accept the meeting minute for July 10th as written (with typo correction noted by Gene). Melissa seconded the motion. Vote: 4-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT:

- There is a youth in town interested in re-painting the pavilion at Chase Park as a community service project. The members are agreeable, but need to know more before making a final decision. Gene will check to find out what kind of community service project this would be (through Scouts, the High School or the Weare Police). Mike will call Naomi to find out about any liability issues (associated with working on a ladder, etc). The age of the youth also needs to be known.

FIELD MAINTENANCE:

- All 3 fields look great at Bolton! The new irrigation company (Aedan Irrigation) adjusted the timer, which seems to have helped the conditions immensely. Mike will see about having them do the winterization also.
- Mike will put a lock on the timer so unauthorized persons will not have access. If the athletic programs need to turn the water off, they can turn it off by the main valve, but no-one but PARC and Aedan should be making adjustments to the timer.
- Bolton Football Field will remain for games and scrimmages only. Jim will remind Sean Oesterreich (JS Football) of this limitation.
- Runoff has eaten away at the access roads to the fields. More fill and angled grooves for the run-off are needed. Gene will contact Naomi to let her know we are receiving complaint and request that she contact Tim (DPW) to see what his crew can do to remedy the situation.

- There is a dead tree at Bolton that is surrounded by power lines that needs to be addressed. Mike will contact Public Service to see what they can do.
- The road into Bolton Fields needs to be bush-wacked with the Brush Hog. Mike will ask Naomi if this can be done by DPW.
- Big Dawg gave a quote of \$500 to fertilize the fields.

Chuck made a motion to authorize up to \$500 for Big Dawg to fertilize Bolton Fields. Melissa seconded the motion. Vote: 4-0-0

FIELD EXPANSION PROJECT:

- Art Siciliano will be meeting with Randy and Jim L. to he can get a better idea of the project so he can provide an accurate estimate for drawing up plans.

CHASE PARK:

- The well was drilled today. They went down 44ft and got only 1 gal/minute. They hydro-fractured and got 10 gal/min.
- A significant amount of broken glass has been found in the sand delivered and spread on the beach by DPW. Naomi is aware of the situation and DPW has removed some of the sand. Unfortunately, glass can still be found in the remaining sand. The beach area has been closed until further notice. The area has been taped off and guests have been notified upon entry. Mike will also post a notice on Channel 6 (if available). Chuck recently found glass along the water line and there is a concern that the recent rains are washing the glass into the water. The consensus of the PARC members present is that DPW needs to correct this since they created the problem. Gene is to notify Kathy that staff is not to proceed with plan to rake and screen the sand. If DPW has not remedied the situation by Monday, PARC members will bring the issue to BOS at their Monday night meeting.

Jim B. made a motion to close the beach area due to broken glass until further notice. Val seconded the motion. Vote: 5-0-0.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- There will be an outdoor concert on August 25th (Old Home Days) with the Peter Hostage Jazz Trio.
- The water spigot at the Gazebo area have been locked.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:23PM