



Town of Weare Parks and Recreation

***Meeting Minute
December 11, 2012***

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: ~7:00PM

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Randy Magoon, Jim Leary, Valerie King, Melissa Drury, Jim Blouin, and Mike Housman.

BUDGET:

- Jim L reported the following regarding BOS's response to PARC's budget request:
 - BOS refused our increase of \$5,500 for repairs to the Chase Park bathroom roof. BOS indicated that this expense should come out of the line item for "Government Building & Maintenance Fund"; a town fund for one time repair expense to government buildings. The BOS indicated they will reallocate our request to this fund.
 - BOS questioned the increase to our Recreational Activities line. PARC increased this line item in order to fund more and better fund existing activities such as the Snowflake Festival, Summer Concert Series, and the Halloween party. Jim will report back to BOS with the reason for the increase.
 - BOS was agreeable to the increase in the ballpark maintenance because this is an ongoing and necessary activity.
- BOS meeting to discuss the budget will be on Monday the 17th beginning at 7PM. All are welcome to attend.

COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

- Mike inquired about having some of PARC's paid expenses refunded by the Capital Reserve fund. Naomi confirmed that we could not do that.
- Mike received a bill from Big Dawg. The work appears to be associated with that agreed to in the town's contract; therefore, payment should come out of the town's budget and not out of PARC's budget.
- Cost of dumpster went up over last year. Mike will look into this.
- Mike will look into getting a quote from Bid Dawg for a full season of fertilizing (x4) vs. paying separately with each season.
- Mike will be posting the job opening for the Chase Park swim instructor. He may know someone who is interested in this opportunity, and will be contacting her about the opening.

- Mike will ask Naomi if the town offers any training (customer service, dealing with difficult people, etc) that we may be able to offer to Kathy.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- The ice rink liner is in. Holes were patched with white duct tape which seems to be working well. The Fire Department came and filled the rink with water.
- Snowflake Festival:
 - Melissa sent an e-mail to area organizations. No responses yet;
 - Helene's group (250th Celebration Committee) is planning to do something at the festival, but not sure what yet;
 - Doug Bowen will be doing a youth hockey demo;
 - The Lion's Club has tentatively agreed to do a food tent;
 - Melissa reached out to Bob Welsh regarding the dog sledding demo. No response yet;
 - Chuck e-mailed Carl (DJ). He is waiting for a response.
- The Committee decided to hold off on ordering more roses for now. Better to wait until plans for erosion control are determined first (we are not digging up the newly planted roses when doing other work at the beach). The order deadline for this year is March 31st.
- Randy contacted GEO Insight for a copy of the plans they did for Chase Park (in 2002?). GEO indicated that they provided PARC with a proposal, but never created a "plan". GEO told Randy they would send him a copy of the proposal. To-date, Randy has not received it. It is possible that the town's copy is in a file in the basement. Unlocked areas in the basement were searched, but there are several locked rooms that have not been checked yet.
- The Committee agreed not to gathering names on a petition for a warrant article for new ball fields at this time. Will wait for the East Road property agreement to be finalized. The general vibe from the community has been that expanding Ineson will be too costly.
- A pipe burst at Ineson 2 weeks ago creating a geiser! Aeden has repaired the pipe and has winterized the system. A bill is forthcoming.

MEETING ADJOURNED: ~8:30PM