



Town of Weare Parks and Recreation

***Meeting Minute
June 12, 2012***

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: ~7:00PM

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Melissa Drury, Chuck Metcalf, Jim Leary, Jim Blouin, Randy Magoon, Gene Propper, Tom Desrosier and Mike Housman.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Kevin Bishop from John Stark lacrosse came to speak to the Committee members about the work that needs to be done on Bolton's football field. Kevin committed to splitting the cost 50/50 with the John Stark Generals football program.

FIELD MAINTENANCE:

- It was reported that a flag pole at Bolton's baseball field is being held up by zip ties. Mike will look into what needs to be done to make it sturdy.
- Mike will speak with Tim from Public Works about grading the access road to Bolton fields.

CHASE PARK:

- Kendra Hotchkiss met with the Committee members to discuss the possibility of promoting her to Assistant Head Gatekeeper. She was agreeable to the offer.

Jim B. made a motion to promote Kendra Hotchkiss to Assistant Head Gatekeeper. Randy seconded the motion. Vote:5-1-1. Motion carried.

Chuck made a motion to recommend to the BOS that Kendra Hotchkiss' salary be raised to \$9/hr. Randy seconded the motion. Vote 5-1-1. Motion carried.

- The Boy Scouts submitted a facility use request form for use of Chase Park on June 16th for the purpose of a sleep over, like they had last year. The Committee members approved the request with the stipulation that the Scouts notify the Weare Police Department of their plans and that the Scouts clean up the Park in the morning.
- The Scouts submitted a second facility use request that they be allowed to sell American Flags and pre-packaged food/drinks at Chase Park for the purpose of raising money for Eagle Projects. The request was deemed appropriate and was approved.

- The Committee members discussed the fact that Chase Park staff have not had a raise in 3 years.

Chuck made a motion to recommend to the BOS that the salaries of current Chase Park staff be raised by \$ 0.25/hr. Jim B. seconded the motion. Vote: 6-0-1. Motion carried.

- Jim L., Randy, and Chuck reviewed the documents Randy uncovered regarding the possibility of field expansion at Ineson. It was determined that 2-3 additional field could be built on this property.
- The committee discussed the possibility of hiring a band to play at the Gazebo area on Friday, July 7th, the start date of the Patriotic Celebration.

Jim B. made a motion to spend up to \$600.00 to hire a band to play at the Gazebo area on July 7th. Tom seconded the motion. Vote: 7-0-0. The motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:30