



Town of Weare Parks and Recreation

***Meeting Minute
May 14, 2013***

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: ~7:00PM

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Jim Blouin, Melissa Drury, Jim Leary, Valerie King, Chuck Metcalf, Gene Propper, Mike Housman. Kathy Robichaud and J'Amy Colburn also in attendance

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Ferd Schoedniger inquired about the opening of the boat ramp at Chase Park. He lives on the lake and is eager to get his boat in the water. Unfortunately, the ramp can not be opened until the water is up, and the boards won't be in at the dam until May 19th. Since the Park is only open on weekends at this point, that means Memorial Day weekend will be the earliest the ramp will be open.

CHASE PARK

- Chase Park will be open for Memorial Day weekend (May 25th thru the 27th) from 9AM until 5PM. The park will be open for weekends only beginning on the 25th, and will open on weekdays beginning June 24th (when school is out).
- Non-public: PARC interviewed Gabrielle Hunt for the Swim Instructor position at Chase Park.
- Swim lesson pricing will be \$15/child/session for residents and \$40/child/session for non-residents. Weare residents are given priority.
- There will be no refunds. Mike will add this note to the forms.
- Recommendation to BOS for 2013 Summer Chase Park staff:

Nick Metcalf (returning)
Leah Finch(returning)
Mike Metcalf (returning)
Adam King(returning)

Mike Cefalo (new hire)
Mike Caldwell (new hire)
Jacob Goldsberry (new hire)
Haley Nass (new hire)

Alternates: Robbie Yell, Nick Vanini, Robbie Blouin

- Meeting with all Park staff planned for June 2nd from 1-3PM.
- Swim lines - Targeting June 2nd at 1PM for putting out the swim lines. Mike will order new rope (postponed purchase from last year due to budget issues).
- The signs at Chase are in need of updating.
- Gene spoke to the person who had offered to donate beach sand last year, and they are still interested in donating the sand. The sand would need to be purchased

this year, but could be put down next year. The consensus of the members was that it is very unlikely that DES will grant us a permit for sand for at least another 3 years given what happened last year. PARC appreciates the offer, but can not accept at this time.

COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

- Monthly Reports - Naomi has requested that each Department submit at monthly report. Mike will be responsible for this task.
- Concord Coachmen will be performing at the Gazebo on July 13th. The event is in conjunction with the Ice Cream Social hosted by the 250th Committee. Mike will have more info in June regarding other planned performances.
- DES will do a final inspection of the water system at Chase on May 16th. Chip will oversee this event. The water has been off for some time. Someone should probably let the system run for a bit before a sample is collected.
- Facility Use Applications
 - The Lake Horace Landowners Association has requested the Pavilion from 9AM until 1PM on July 7th.
 - The Weare Men's/Women's Softball teams have requested use of Ineson Field. Mike is coordination with WAC to insure that there are no conflicts with the youth program.
 - Cub Scouts have moved their overnight event at Bolton to June 15-16th. This is the same day as the baseball all-stars game. Scouts are considering moving the date back to June 1st or limiting their group to the lower field to avoid any conflicts.
 - Troup 24 is also interested in selling refreshments at the baseball ball games held at Bolton. Since they are non-profit, there will be no facility use fee.
- Dumpsters - PARC has not had any complaints from the sport groups, but someone went before BOS to complain that there was trash on the fields. There aren't any trash cans, and guests may not be aware of the dumpsters. Coaches need to pick-up after games. PARC will also ask Tina (Nana's Snack Shack) to have trash cans available (as she had indicated she would) when she is vending the games.
- Big Dawg has done the fertilizing, thatching and spring cleaning. Mowing will be done this week.
- Penny sale - Two passes to Chase Park were donated to the school for their Penny Sale, as we have done in the past.
- Naomi has express concern that people may tear up the grass (vandalize) at Chase after hours, and has requested that we lock the gate at night. PARC will do as

requested, but are concerned that people will park on the street, creating a greater hazard.

- The shade structure at Bolton is in need of repair. Mike will look into this.
- Skateboard Park - Issues with damage to the fence. Technically, the fence belongs to the school. PARC is only responsible for the equipment.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Gene Propper resigned his post on the Committee. He will send a resignation letter to Naomi so the spot can be opened.
- J'Amy Colburn is interested in joining PARC, and attended tonight's meeting to observe.

MEETING ADJOURNED: ~ 8:30PM