



# ***Town of Weare Parks and Recreation***

***Meeting Minute  
March 13, 2012***

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: ~7:00PM**

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Gene Propper, Chuck Metcalf, Valerie King, and Mike Housman (and Kathy Robichaud for Chase Park discussions)

## **NO QUORUM - WORK SESSION ONLY**

### **FIELD USAGE DISCUSSIONS**

- Gerry Morin - WMS Softball/Baseball - Request for use of Ineson and Purington Fields after school April thru June 30th, on Monday - Friday (no weekends) from 2:15PM - 4:30PM. *Use of the WMS ball fields is restricted until sometime in the fall.*
- Craig Reynolds- WAC Baseball (7-10 teams) - Request for use of Purington and Bolton Baseball Fields from April 1st thru August 31st, on Mondays - Fridays from 5:00PM until dark, plus Saturdays from 8AM until 8PM and Sundays from Noon-6:00PM. Also requesting use of the Bolton Soccer Field Tuesday and Thursdays from 5:00PM until dark.
- Karen - WAC Softball - same times as WAC baseball but at Ineson field.
- WAC Soccer Challenger Camp July 9 - 13th on the Bolton Soccer and Football/Game fields. Possible use of Ineson if this poses a conflict.
- Boy Scouts - June 2nd sleepover (field only needed for Saturday night)
- Kevin Bishop - LAX (7 teams)- Request for use of Bolton Football/Game Field as soon as weather permits until June 15th for games only. The season schedule will be out on Thursday. Expect to need game field mostly on the weekend, but there may be a few scrimmages on weekdays. Also requesting use of the Bolton Soccer Field on Mondays - Fridays from 5:30PM until dark and Saturdays from 8AM until 3:30PM. *This time conflicts with the WAC Softball/Baseball request. LAX and WAC Softball/Baseball to work together to resolve Tuesday/Thursday conflict for use of Bolton fields once both teams have their season game schedules.*
- JSG Football - Sean Oesterreich - Request for use of Bolton fields for football camps June 18th thru July 18th (evenings). Request for use of Gazebo area from the last week of July thru October, on Mondays - Friday from 5:00PM until 8:00PM. Potential issue with Farmer's Market noted which will limit use of this area on Fridays until after 6:30PM. The football season will run from August 27th thru November. During this time, the flag football teams would like use of Bolton baseball fields. Will also consider possibility of using the ball fields at Center Woods for flag football. PARC reiterated that use of the Bolton Football/Game

field is being limited to games only so that the field can recover. They will need to Football/Game Field for games on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the fall.

- WAC Soccer would like use of Purington, Ineson and Bolton fields from the second week in August until the end of October. May also hold soccer camps/clinics in the fall at Ineson. WAC Soccer will also work with Floyd from John Stark United Soccer to come up with a plan for sharing the fields.
- *Will meet again with WAC Soccer and JSG Football in July when they will have a better ideas as to how many kids/teams/practices they will need to find field time for.*
- Discussion regarding the possibility of instituting a field usage fee (ie. \$150/team/session). Mike will ask Naomi Bolton, Town Administrator, what it would take to establish a field usage fee and have those funds be returned to PARC to cover the costs of field maintenance.

### **NEW/OLD BUSINESS**

- Mike to get a quote from the new lawn contractor for aerating, slit seeding (better than broadcast seeding) and covering with top soil.
- Mike to order porta-potties for the fields beginning in April
- Suggestion made for an AED unit for Bolton field (to be housed at the Game Field Concession Stand (see handout)
- Gene will ask Naomi why none of the PARC Capitol Fund requests were on the ballot

### **CHASE PARK**

- Deadline for Chase Park staff is April 3rd Mike will post job notice on Channel 6 and on the town's website (for Gate Attendants, Lifeguards and Swim Instructors)
- Elisa will only be able to do one 2-week session of swim lessons (July 9-19th), so we are looking for a swim instructor. Kendra may be a possibility.
- T-shirt orders same as last year. 2 for new staff and 1 for returning staff. Kathy to get shirt sizes upon hiring.
- Boat and Car Stickers: Kathy gave colors to Gene. We will need 700 for 1st cars, 500 for second cars, and 300 for boats.
- Brief discussion to consider increasing the fees at Chase from \$10 to \$12.
- Everyone to meet at the Gazebo area on Saturday at 8AM to take down the ice rink.

**MEETING ADJOURNED: ~9:00PM**