



CITY OF DOVER

DOVER RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD - MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: McConnell Center, 61 Locust Street, Dover, NH 03820
Meeting Date: Monday, December 11, 2006
Meeting Time: **7:00pm**

I. Call to Order: Bob Carrier called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

II. Roll Call

Present: Gary Bannon, Bob Carrier, Pete Michel, Joe Tenuta, Royce Stegman, and Robert Keays
(City Council Rep.)

Absent: Rich Thorpe and John Towle

III. Approval of Minutes for November 13, 2006 - Joe Tenuta made a motion to accept the minutes of November 13, 2006. Royce Stegman seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

IV. Citizen's Forum – There wasn't a citizen's forum this evening.

V. Reports

A. Advisory Board - Bob Carrier state that Rich Thorpe typed up the revised by-laws and Gary Bannon handed them out to all the members. The board will vote on these by-laws in January.

B. Recreation Director, Gary Bannon – Gary stated that that he has been meeting with the Seniors on the move to the McConnell Center. Gary stated that they will move in to the Senior Center over Christmas break and the Senior Center will open up officially in early January of 2007.

Gary stated that most of the basketball programs are up and running. The Lil' Shots, Midget and Girls Grade 5 + 6 basketball programs are currently light in attendance. The basketball leagues have been transitioned over to the McConnell Center, Garrison and Woodman Park Elementary school gymnasiums. The Recreation Department is trying not to use the Horne Street school gymnasium for any basketball programs due to the slippery tile floor.

Gary stated that the Christmas Tree Lighting went very well. An estimated 150 people attended, this was the largest crowd ever for this program. The lights on the tree were switched from colored lights to white due to a lot of the colored lights were not working. Gary also stated that the Santa Calling program with the Rotary Club will be commencing this week.

Gary stated that he is having a lot of meetings with tenants of the McConnell Center. For right now there is temporary signage in the McConnell center for all the tenant areas.



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Gary stated that the CIP for the Maglaras Park project has been handed in to the City Council.

Gary also stated that he attended the Waterfront Project meeting to bring up the tie in with the waterfront project with the Maglaras park project. Currently there are no plans showing how the two properties would connect.

There is a public hearing on 10 recreation related projects in to the City Council. The public hearing will be on Wednesday, January 10, 2007 and the vote will be on January 17, 2007.

Peter McKenney enters the meeting at 7:40 PM.

VI. Old Business

- A. McConnell Center Transition-** Gary stated that the Recreation Department will move in to the McConnell Center officially on December 19. The Recreation Department will close on the 19th but will reopen on December 26. The City Council voted on the food vendor for the McConnell Center cafeteria.
- B. Hancock Park Project** – The picnic shelter is in and the concrete slab for the water fountain will be put down this week. Ribbon cutting for this park will be scheduled this coming spring.
- C. Plans for Goal Setting** – Board members are to bring a mission statement and goals for the next board meeting in January.

VII. New Business

- A. Awards Program Update** – Nomination forms are being sent out to the leagues. The deadline for the nominations to be turned in to the Recreation Advisory Board is January 19, 2007.
- B. Budget Submittal Update** – The Recreation Budget is due by Friday, December 15, 2007 to the City Council.

VIV. Adjourn – Joe Tenuta made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Pete Michel seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 PM

Respectfully submitted,



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