

**DOVER RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES**  
**September 12, 2005**

- I. Call to Order:** Ed Murphy called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.
- Present:** Gary Bannon, Ed Murphy, Bob Carrier, John Sibik, Pete Michel, Rich Thorpe and Bob Keays-City Council Liaison.
- Absent:** Joe Tenuta, Mark Hyson, Gil Hartman and Chuck Maglaras
- Note:** Chuck Maglaras arrived at 8:00 PM
- II. Approval of Minutes for July 18, 2005:** Rich Thorpe made a motion to accept the July 18, 2005 minutes. Pete Michel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Approval of Minutes for August 15, 2005:** Rich Thorpe made a motion to accept the August 15 minutes. John Sibik seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- III. Citizens Forum:** No one attended.
- IV. Garrison Hill Revealed Presentation:** Carol Boc and Cathy Beaudoin gave the Board a brief presentation which detailed the plans for the upcoming “Garrison Hill, The Panorama Revealed”. Produced by Dover Main Street and the Dover Historical Society, this is the third annual “revealed” event scheduled for September 24, 2005 at the Garrison Hill Tower.
- V. Maglaras Park Master Plan Discussion with Kaestle Boos & Associates:** Ken Costello presented the board with five different base options for the redevelopment of Maglaras Park. The board discussed the pros and con’s of each plan and agreed that Option “C” was the preferred. The Board also asked Ken to try to include an additional softball field into the far back corner of the plan.
- VI. Reports:** Ed Murphy brought up the old issue of the Woodman Park Tennis Courts. The cracks have not been addressed and the residents are asking for the situation to be resolved. The Rec Advisory Board will write a letter to Pete Lavoie asking for his direct involvement in this issue.
- Concerns with the lack of maintenance of the Shaw’s Lane Fields were also discussed. This situation will also be mentioned in the letter to Pete Lavoie.
- Bob Carrier brought up recent plans/activities involving Dover Baseball Fields. Batting cages at both Woodman and Sullivan Drive Fields will greatly enhance other recent improvements at these fields. Slabs for Port-a-Potties and bleachers are also being planned.

**VII. Old Business:**

Sullivan Drive: Playground site finally ready for equipment. The current goal is for completion before the end of October. An Eagle Scout is almost finished with a new walking trail in this area.

Hancock Park: The final design was completed. The total cost for completion of this plan is \$240,000 while only \$140,000 was in the budget. The project is now being redrawn to detail what can be done with the \$140,000 and how to complete it in phases.

McConnell Center: Architects continue to work on the plan. The goal is for Recreation to move into the McConnell Center by the fall of 2006.

**VIII. New Business:**

Senior Center: A sub-committee is being formed to address Senior Citizen/Recreation Activities. Committee will include three members of the Senior Center, three members of the public, three members of the Dover Housing Authority and one member of the Recreation Advisory Board.

Coaches Training Program: Tabled to next meeting.

Fall/Winter/Spring Programs & Space Needs: All programs are being scheduled as in the recent past. No reduction of field or gym space in the immediate future.

**IX. Adjourn:** Bob Carrier made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ed Murphy seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the meeting ended at **9:04 PM.**