



CITY OF DOVER

DOVER RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD - MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: McConnell Center, 61 Locust Street, Dover, NH 03820
Senior Center Activity Room
Meeting Date: Monday, November 14, 2011
Meeting Time: **7:00pm**

DRAFT

CALL TO ORDER: Joe Tenuta called the meeting to order at 7:03PM

ROLL CALL

Present

Recreation Director: Gary Bannon
Assistant Recreation Director: Krista Trefethen
City Council Liaison: Bob Carrier

Recreation Board Members in attendance:

Joe Tenuta
Mark Hyson
Jon Towle
Jerry Newcomb
Kathy Morrison
Rich Johnson (Did not make the meeting)
Scott Kelley

Recreation Board Members/Liaison absent:

Open Positions on Rec Board: Two full time and three alternates.

A full board consists of nine (9) full time members and three (3) alternate members.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

October 10, 2011 minutes - Scott made a motion to accept, Jon seconded - board voted & approved.

CITIZENS' FORUM: None

REPORTS

A. ADVISORY BOARD

None.

B. RECREATION DIRECTOR, GARY BANNON

Gary will do all updates under new business.



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C. ASSISTANT RECREATION DIRECTOR, KRISTA TREFETHEN

Linda Jarvis, Senior Center Coordinator took a new job; other staff has also taken new jobs. Krista is looking for new help. Basketball is ongoing. Dancing with the Dover Stars will be held March 10, 2012.

OLD BUSINESS

Friends of Dover Recreation 501 (C) 3

The state paperwork is in, just waiting on Federal paperwork. Hope to have by end of year.

Jenny Thompson Pool House Renovation

Construction started in early November; goal is to finish by end of December.

Dog Ordinance Change

Per the ordinance there should be no dogs allowed at Shaw's Lane. Signage to follow that says NO DOGS

Garrison Hill Ski Park

Fire on the mountain vendor (North Face) is working to coordinate a movie premier in Dover on November 20th. Any proceeds would be donated to the project. Wentworth Douglas Hospital (Noreen Biehl) is also interested in the project. Details are coming together, City Council still needs to review and approve. Grant application due in January. Gary is going to the grant workshop in December. Grant would be from NH Trails group. UNH Coop pointed out possible plant growth issue to have to possibly deal with.

CIP

In the works of being approved. Henry Law Renovation is \$125,000 (playground area). Annual allocation of Capital Reserve Funds. Possibly money to finish four unfinished rooms in the McConnell Center, these rooms have been empty for 5 years.

Well at Shaw's Lane

Need an update.

6/13 - Bob spoke to the City Manager about it. It's doable but it's still being investigated. Need to see what the savings to the city could be.

3/14 - Bob received figures from Ronan showing costs of \$15,000 - \$18,000 per year in water costs. City has paid \$64,500 over the past four years. Bob said he would follow up again with the City Manager.



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Skate Park

Site at Maglaras is available, 10,000 square feet. City Manager has indicated Skate Park must be moved from present site at Henry Law. Trust does say this area of Henry Law has to be used for Recreation purposes. Dickinson wants to break ground in spring 2012. Need alternative site approved then need to find \$100,000 to fund it.

Are kids not going to have a skate park to go to in 2012 or 2013?

Rec Board letter to City Council was reviewed and is to be sent to the City Council. Copy of letter should be given out to Rec Board members by Gary/Joe at November meeting so that board members have a copy of what went out to City Council and City Manager.

Need an update.

Willand Pond Hockey Tourney – Stimilon (Promotion Company) wants to put on a pond hockey tournament at Willand Pond in January where they bring in 70+ teams to compete. Jon made a motion to support and Mark seconded. Motion passed. **Need an update.**

NEW BUSINESS

Awards Program Discussion – Looking to go back to the Moose, get nominations forms out. Have packages ready for February meeting.

Raising backstop at Woodman Park – Dover Baseball wants to raise the backstop at Woodman Park to reduce the amount of lost baseballs and possible damage to some cars in the area. It will cost \$2,500.

F. ADJOURN

Kathy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jon seconded the motion.

The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 8:05pm

Respectfully,
Jerry Newcomb