



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, April 9, 2012
Meeting Time: **7:00pm**

DRAFT

CALL TO ORDER: Mark Hyson called the meeting to order at 7:02pm

ROLL CALL

Present

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

Recreation Board Members in attendance:

Joe Tenuta (missed meeting)
Mark Hyson
Jon Towle (missed meeting)
Jerry Newcomb
Kathy Morrison
Rich Johnson
Scott Kelley (missed Meeting)
Margaret Trefethen
Norm Fracassa
Lynn Antone (missed March and April Meeting)

Open Positions on Rec Board: Two alternates.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

March 12, 2012 minutes – Rich made a motion to accept, Kathy seconded - board voted & approved.

CITIZENS' FORUM: None

REPORTS

A. ADVISORY BOARD

None.

B. RECREATION DIRECTOR, GARY BANNON

Gary indicated budget is being reviewed by the City Manger and will be presented to the City Council soon. Recreation presentation will be May 16th.

Gary met with Skate Park group, they meet in room 346 at 6pm, same day as Rec Board meetings, 2nd Monday of the month.

Depending on Dickinson Development, Skate Park could be impacted by the end of fall 2012.



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C. ASSISTANT RECREATION DIRECTOR, KRISTA TREFETHEN

Basketball is done.
Fields are open.

Old Business

Jenny Thompson Pool House Renovation

Construction started in early November; still on track to finish for May opening. Ribbon cutting May 19th tentatively to coincide with Jenny Thompson clinic

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 summer 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?

New site at Maglaras proposed at where Dog Park was going to be in the last master plan. Jon made a motion to accept new location, Kathy seconded motion, and motion passed.

Need to see what next steps are for funding Skate Park.

Skate park group meets in Room 346 2nd Monday of month at 6pm.

Depending on Dickinson Development plans and timetable the skate park could be closed by late fall 2012.

Awards Program Review – Went well; great night and great job by the Moose. Raised \$1,525 in contributions, spent \$945 for plaques and awards. Board also voted to donate \$500 to the Moose. Mark made a motion, Rich seconded it, motion passed. There is still over \$3,200 in Awards program fund.

Henry Law Park: Meeting for people to attend to discuss possible Henry Law Park improvements was held on March 6th. Brainstorming session. A lot of ideas were presented for consideration.

A second meeting is coming up the end of April.

New Business

Discussion of League Registration Coordination: Rich made a motion to request a copy of 2011 rosters including address of kids to see if 75% of Titans are from Dover. Jerry 2nd the motion and the motion passed. May want to consider having a separate registration for Titans from Rec League sign-ups that do have 75% or more kids from Dover in leagues.

Dog Park Project: Improvements coming to Dog Park that is being paid for by impact fees from new developments.



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F. ADJOURN

Kathy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Margaret seconded the motion.
The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 7:56pm

Respectfully,
Jerry Newcomb