



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, March 12, 2012
Meeting Time: **7:00pm**

CALL TO ORDER: Joe Tenuta called the meeting to order at 7:12pm

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 (missed meeting)

Rich Johnson

Scott Kelley

Margaret Trefethen

Norm Fracassa

Lynn Antone (Missed 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:

February 13, 2012 minutes - Mark made a motion to accept, Margaret seconded - board voted & approved.

CITIZENS' FORUM:

Dave Ackeridge: Mentioned that he was concerned with Seacoast Titans and how some members conducted themselves at Saturday spring sign ups. A woman associated with Seacoast Titans was waiting outside for potential parents/kids to solicit them and handed them pamphlets about their program. Gary was notified that morning and was there to speak with them. He asked them to refrain from passing out flyers and they complied. The question also arose as to whether Seacoast Titans are a City of Dover youth sports organization and if they should have a separate sign up at a different date and time then when other city sports teams are having sign ups. Finally, it was requested that the Titans provide a copy of their rosters for all of their teams that include the home addresses of the players to see how many of the kids that actually play for the Titans are from Dover.

Shawn Bauer: DSA wants to be able to put up signs at Shaw's Lane to fundraise. DSA will work with the city to make sure the signage size and locations are acceptable. Scott made motion, Jon seconded it and it passed. The motion was to allow DSA to put up signage at Shaw's Lane so long as they coordinate and work with the city.



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REPORTS

A. ADVISORY BOARD

None

B. RECREATION DIRECTOR, GARY BANNON

Gary indicated budget is being reviewed and will be finalized soon. Recreation presentation is May 16th.

C. ASSISTANT RECREATION DIRECTOR, KRISTA TREFETHEN

Dancing with the stars went well raising \$8,500 for senior center.
Basketball adult leagues have playoffs. High school rec league ends soon.

Old Business

Friends of Dover Recreation 501 (C) 3

IRS approved February 8th, 2012. Should have letter within 30 days and a bank account has been opened at TD Bank.

Jenny Thompson Pool House Renovation

Construction started in early November; still on track to finish for May opening (Ribbon cutting May 19th or May 20th tentatively).

Garrison Hill Ski Park

Looking for new forester since other one Scott had lined up decided to pass on project. Looking to get another bid in.

Skate Park

Site at Maglaras Park is available; 10,000 square feet. City Manager has indicated Skate Park must be moved from present site at Henry Law. The Henry Law Trust does say this area of Henry Law Park 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?

New site at Maglaras Park is proposed to be where the 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.

Awards Program Discussion – Organizations need to get nominations in. Fundraising funds are to come in no later than March 16th.



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New Business

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. Board member Rich Johnson discussed the rationale of the city investing \$125,000 into Henry Law Park while there aren't funds to go into the relocation of the skate park. Gary mentioned that the Henry Law park improvements are part of the Recreation Master Plan and deferred to Norm Fracassa to explain how the plan picked this project as a priority.

Bruce Thorner Field: Motion was made to rename one of the softball fields the Bruce Thorner Field. Jon made the motion, Margaret seconded it. Motion passed.

F. ADJOURN

Mark made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Rich seconded the motion. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 9:15pm

Respectfully,
Jerry Newcomb