



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, May 14, 2012
Meeting Time: **7:00pm**

DRAFT

CALL TO ORDER: Joe Tenuta called the meeting to order at 7:01pm

ROLL CALL

Present

Recreation Director: Gary Bannon
Assistant Recreation Director: Krista Trefethen
City Council Liaison: Bob Carrier (missed meeting)

Recreation Board Members in attendance:

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

Open Positions on Rec Board: One Alternate

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

April 9, 2012 minutes – Rich made a motion to accept, Margaret seconded - board voted & approved.

CITIZENS' FORUM: None

REPORTS

A. ADVISORY BOARD

DSA Soccer nets were stolen from Shaw's Lane. Softball had opening day May 5th.

B. RECREATION DIRECTOR, GARY BANNON

Gary mentioned budget presentation room 306 6pm on May 16th. Cut \$184,000 or 9% from 2012 budget. Public hearing May 23rd room 306 at 7pm

C. ASSISTANT RECREATION DIRECTOR, KRISTA TREFETHEN

Getting ready for summer programs. Spring leagues up and running.



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Old Business

Jenny Thompson Pool House Renovation

Ribbon cutting will be held May 19th to coincide with Jenny Thompson clinic and visit from Jenny Thompson.

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.

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 second Monday of month at 6pm (right before rec board meeting).

Depending on development plans and timetable the skate park kids could be displaced after fall 2012.

Discussions ongoing about Dickinson Development start date, work on bluffs, access road to skate park, discussion about overall development.

Norm suggested First Street or Portland Street open city lots kids could use as a temporary skate park location until new one was built.

Question was asked "can materials taken and being sold from bluffs that will be sold by developer for profit have some of those funds put toward the cost of a new skate park?"

Henry Law Park

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

A second meeting to be held May 22nd 7pm room 305.

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Waterfront Development: Discussions ongoing about Dickinson Development start date, work on bluffs, access road to skate park, discussion about overall development.

F. ADJOURN

Scott made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Margaret seconded the motion.

The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 8:24pm

Respectfully,
Jerry Newcomb



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