



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, August 13, 2012
Meeting Time: **7:00pm**

DRAFT

CALL TO ORDER: Rich Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:01pm
(Joe Tenuta was absent and Mark Hyson resigned)

ROLL CALL

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 (resigned position)
Jon Towle
Jerry Newcomb
Kathy Morrison
Rich Johnson
Scott Kelley
Margaret Trefethen (missed meeting)
Norm Fracassa (missed meeting)
Stanley Kaubris (A)
Lynn Antone (A) (missed meeting)

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:

July 9, 2012 minutes – Scott made a motion to accept, Stanley seconded - board voted & approved.

CITIZENS' FORUM: None

REPORTS

A. ADVISORY BOARD

None

B. RECREATION DIRECTOR, GARY BANNON

Fitness center picking up



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Annual shutdown of facilities will happen in near future. Facilities get shut down for 1-2 weeks to do annual maintenance.

Working on CIP projects that are funded through gravel sale proceeds

C. ASSISTANT RECREATION DIRECTOR, KRISTA TREFETHEN

Summer camps wrapping up, fall schedules set.

Old Business

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.

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 (February 2012 Meeting).

Skate park group meets in Room 346 second Monday of month at 6pm (right before rec board meeting).

Gary made presentation to city about skate park move to Maglaras Park. City council approved concept of moving Skate Park to Maglaras at August 2012 workshop meeting.

Skate Park committee putting together a marketing plan to raise funds to fund building of new skate park. They are also looking into possible grants.

May need access to the area to be granted by Dover Youth Softball as they are the new owners of the abutting property

Henry Law Park: Second meeting took place on May 22nd 7pm room 305. A lot of discussion centered around the parking lot

Received \$10,000 grant from PSNH to help fund the project which will go towards design costs Children's Museum wrote the request for the grant.

Still working on parking lot layout, spaces, concepts, etc. Timing is spring/summer of 2013.

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

Gary met with Mark Dickinson and Dean Peschel the week of June 4th. Looking to re-shape Maglaras Park dredge cell. Dickinson sees it as a "win/win." It saves him money and it helps the city by doing some work that needs to be done at the park. Papers proposed to be signed in August, site work to start in 2013.



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Coca Cola Contest: 3 prizes are awarded of \$100,000, \$50,000, and \$25,000 by Coke to the parks that get the top 3 online votes. Rec Board voted to support Garrison Hill as the park that should get the funds should it garner enough votes. Scott Kelley continues to spearhead this effort and has helped generate over 300,000 votes, about 22nd place. Waiting to hear how Dover finishes should be announced on August 16th. Cities that finish between 4th and 25th get put into a drawing for \$15,000.

New Business

Park St Improvements: Due to new homes being built near Park St Park there are impact fees available for improvements to the park. There are several suggestions being considered.

ADJOURN

Kathy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jon seconded the motion.
The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 7:48pm

Respectfully,
Jerry Newcomb