



**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, October 8, 2012  
Meeting Time: **7:00pm**

DRAFT

**CALL TO ORDER:** Joe Tenuta called the meeting to order at 7:02pm

### **ROLL CALL**

Recreation Director: Gary Bannon

Assistant Recreation Director: Krista Trefethen

City Council Liaison: Bob Carrier

### **Recreation Board Members in attendance:**

Joe Tenuta

Jon Towle

Jerry Newcomb

Kathy Morrison (missed meeting)

Rich Johnson

Scott Kelley

Margaret Trefethen

Norm Fracassa

Stanley Kaubris (A)

Lynn Antone (A) (missed all meetings since March, Joe mentioned Lynn is going to resign)

**Open Positions on Rec Board:** One regular member, one alternate

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

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Norm moved for minutes to be approved, Margaret seconded, board voted and approved

### **CITIZENS' FORUM:**

Tim Paiva of Seacoast Swimming & DPAC (Dover Pool Advisory Committee)

Tim proposed idea of Jenny Thompson Aquatic Center for current Jenny Thompson pool site

This would be a new indoor aquatic center at an estimated cost of \$10MM - \$12MM.

Motion was made to endorse the idea with the understanding that recreation programs currently using pool will not be negatively impacted and that no public funds would be used.

Motion passed with 5 in favor, 2 against, 1 abstain.

### **REPORTS**

- **ADVISORY BOARD :**

City council appropriated \$200,000 for renovations to McConnell Center so space can be utilized and rented.

New food vendor "Bon Ami" should be up and running soon.



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- **RECREATION DIRECTOR, GARY BANNON**

McConnell Center hosted Paul Ryan event

CIP was presented week of 10-1-12

Indoor pool roof needs to be done, last done about 20 years ago.

Skate Park relocation group has been raising funds. City council requested \$30,000 of

Dickinson extension funds be put towards new skate park.

Garrison Hill Gauntlet is working with group for next June event, also working on winter trails.

- **ASSISTANT RECREATION DIRECTOR, KRISTA TREFETHEN**

Basketball signups ongoing

Fitness center ahead of last year

Had a booth on apple harvest day

Ireland trip had 6 people go

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Skate Park**

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 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 granted by Dover Youth Softball to Maglaras Park Skate Park site.

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#### **Henry Law Park:**

Ongoing with design plans being created for review.

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

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Spring/Fall sports sign ups organization eligibility:**

Sign-ups are for Dover Recreation affiliated organizations only.

Recreation affiliated is defined as the program having a minimum of 75% Dover resident participation.

Motion was made by Jon and seconded by Rich – Motion passed



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### ADJOURN

Margaret made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Scott seconded the motion.  
The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 8:54pm.

Respectfully,  
Jerry Newcomb