



**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, September 23, 2013  
Meeting Time: **7:00pm**

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### **MINUTES OF THE 9-23-13 SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DOVER RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD AT THE REQUEST OF DOVER SOCCER ASSOCIATION**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Joe Tenuta at 6:04pm.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Recreation Director: Gary Bannon

#### **Recreation Board members in attendance:**

Joe Tenuta  
Stanley Kaubris  
Scott Kelley  
Kathy Morrison  
Ronan O'Doherty

#### **Recreation Board members not in attendance:**

City Council Liaison: Bob Carrier  
Norm Fracassa  
Jerry Newcomb  
Jon Towle  
Richard Johnson

**Open Positions on Rec Board:** One full time & Two alternates. A full board consists of nine (9) full time members and three (3) alternate members.

#### **Only Agenda Item:**

Joe – Reason for meeting was letter from Ronan & Dover Soccer Association requesting the naming of the newest 8v8 field @ Shaw's Lane "Tim Little Field".

Ronan – Submitted a letter from the DSA explaining Tim's involvement with the DSA since at least 2006 and even earlier as a coach, VP, assistance in building fields / buildings, president of the DSA and numerous designs of the facilities itself.

Joe – were there any other names that were brought up for potential naming of fields?

Ronan – Tim is the one who has had heavy involvement and is the known name associated with the DSA and he has had significant involvement with DSA and the fields.



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Stan – Is there a process for changing the name – are we changing the name of the facility or just a field?

Gary – DSA is only asking permission to name the 8v8 field and not the whole Shaw’s Lane facility.

Stan – It will still remain a City Field?

Gary – Yes, just the name of the 1 field will be changed. Tim has done lots of design work of the field and the facilities @ Shaw’s Lane.

Ronan – Tim is stepping down after this year so DSA felt the time for the naming of the field would be now. Tim’s been instrumental in making sure there will be a smooth transition even after he’s left and he no longer has any children involved with the program.

Joe – So looking for a motion to rename the field.

Gary – Timing is Oct 9<sup>th</sup> it would be presented to the council. Oct 25<sup>th</sup> there would be a public hearing & it would be voted on at that time. Gary has already started writing the request to be presented to the council on the 9<sup>th</sup> due to the limited time to get this process started.

Ronan – The idea would be to have a boulder / granite marker with a plaque placed at the field at the DSA’s expense marking the name of the field.

Joe – So this would be similar to the Dunaway Field marker at the High School – but just not quite as big.

Scott – No problem with this but just want to make sure it would have a placement that wouldn’t interfere with a potential well placement at the facility that we’ve been looking at.

Ronan – Its placement wouldn’t interfere as it would be on the opposite side of the field from there.

Stan – Made motion to endorse the naming of the new 8v8 field the “Tim Little Field” as requested by the DSA.

Kathy – 2<sup>nd</sup> motion



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No further discussion – Vote – Motion passes unanimously.

### **ADJOURN**

Scott – Motion to adjourn

Stan – 2nd

Adjourn 6:15pm

Respectfully,  
Scott C Kelley