

Dover Park & Recreation Commission April Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 16th, 2008

Park & Recreation Office – Caryl School

Attendees: Commissioners Peter Davies, John Budd & Barry Cullen.

Parks & Recreation: Director, David MacTavish & Assistant Jessica Cooney

Guests: Scott Seidman, Nancy Simms

Meeting called to order 7:40 AM.

Meeting Minutes: Peter Davies motion to accept February & March meeting minutes as written, Dave Patterson second.

Replacement of Wade Kennedy's position: Rich Oasis and Sue Mosher are the only two candidates that responded in writing to fill the open position. They will be asked to attend our May 7th meeting to meet and discuss with the commission. Rich Oasis will come at 8:00 am and Sue Mosher at 7:45am.

Caryl Re-Use Committee / Gym Committee: Commission was asked to attend the meeting on April 23rd for a broader Parks & Recreation representation. Discussion in the coming years will be to private fundraising for the fields. Commission is in favor of a community center with a gym, ideally funded publicly.

Defibrillators: Four defibrillators and one Training device were ordered and will be in place approximately the beginning of May. One will be placed in a weather proof, metal box at the Caryl Park pump house, Tennis courts, and Chickering baseball field. The remaining defibrillator will remain in our office in the Caryl School. We are awaiting approval from Chickering School Committee to place one inside their building. Commission expressed concern regarding Sherborn's non-commitment to provide defibrillator equipment on their own fields. We feel Sherborn should provide the same safety equipment as Dover as both towns share the same coaches and fields. Information will be submitted to the newspapers regarding the Defibrillator campaign.

Field Usage: More documents to be made showing specific field schedules to provide support for the Caryl Re-configuration project.

Fishing Derby: Commission reminded of the Fishing Derby to held Sunday, April 20th from 11:00 – 2:00 pm.

Summer Concerts: Discussion raising the question about whether to continue offering the summer concerts due to low attendance. The Commission agreed the best option for this summer would be to offer a total of 3 concerts with bands that draw the larger crowds that have been used in the past. One concert in June, July, and August. The spread

out dates will allow everyone a chance to come to the concerts in case of vacations, and will help keep the 20 year tradition of the concerts alive.

TTOR: Numerous attempts have been made to contact TTOR regarding removing their entrance and hut to another location, and have heard no response. The extended agreement to use Caryl Park expires Fall of 2008. A proposal was brought forth by John Budd regarding the enforcement of using parking permits between the hours of 3-8pm. Dave MacTavish will inquire with the town counsel.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 am.