

Dover Park & Recreation Commission August Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 6th, 2008

Park & Recreation Office – Caryl School

Attendees: Commissioners Peter Davies, Rich Oasis, & John Budd

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

Guests: Scott Seidman

Meeting called to order 7:30 AM.

Meeting Minutes: Peter Davies motion to accept June meeting minutes as written, John Budd 2nd. Nancy Simms to submit to town.

Concerts: One additional concert has been added on August 19th, 2008. The “Phil Thisse” band, sponsored by the Thisse Family will perform through donation. The concert will be from 7-8pm.

Revolving Fund: Discussion regarding the funds from Fiscal Year 2008. The back Chickering Soccer field is planned to be renovated this fall. Commission reviewed other projects including upper Chickering field, Caryl Park Basketball lights, and the replacement of the irrigation system computer that was hit by lightning. Estimated cost to properly renovate the upper Chickering field is approx. \$40 - \$50,000.00 dollars, which exceeds the funds available.

Field Fees: Discussion regarding the current \$20 fee that comes out of club sport registrations to go toward field maintenance. Question raised as the whether fees may have to change or increase in upcoming years to contribute to the new High School playing fields in back. Fees for Spring to be determined by October. Freshman teams being developed at the High School increase usage and require more field maintenance costs for all.

Caryl Shed: A new shed to be installed near the pump house at Caryl Park to store a Defibrillator, a tractor (only used there), as well as Lacrosse and Baseball equipment. Estimated cost between \$6-8,000. A motion to approve the allocation of the \$8,200.00 surplus was made by Peter Davies, and John Budd 2nd.

Dover Days Fair – Possibility of hosting a Fireworks display the night of the fair was discussed. The cost would be completely fundraised. A decision will be made by September 1st to determine if there is money to pay for a display.

Field Hockey – A new 6th grade Field Hockey team is being developed by the suggestion of Dover parent, “Anne Nolen.” Will be a basic team with few practices and games. Detailed information will be available by September.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 am.