

**Dover Parks and Recreation Commission
Meeting of April 7, 2010
Minutes**

P&R Commissioners In Attendance: Rich Oasis, Scott Seidman, Nancy Simms

P&R Employees In Attendance: Jessica Cooney, Dave MacTavish

Others in Attendance: Andy Waugh (Warrant Committee)

Meeting was called to order at 7:40am.

Prior Meeting Minutes

Minutes from March 3, 2010 were approved.

Update on Caryl Park Reconfiguration Project

- Regional Letter
 - Valerie's letter is a start. Need to get on agenda in future to ask detailed questions.
- Well Issue
 - No update from Tata & Howard
 - Will go through BOS (Water Commissioners), then we will be notified
- Club Sports Leaders meeting
 - Erfg
- Fee Discussion wrt fall 2010
 - Agreed in January to increase to \$30.
 - Doug and Dave M. want to increase to \$35 due to increased maintenance costs
 - Meet with Sherborn commissioners to discuss?
 - What if we change fee structure so that each town charges its own field fee.
 - Let's collect concrete data on this year's fee revenue to see what 12.50 (25/2)
 - Can charge different fees to different clubs – i.e. in spring, lacrosse uses dover fields much more than soccer. Soccer practices are all at laurel.
 - Jess and Dave will collect data on number of participants for spring 2009 and fall 2009 to determine the revenue generated by field fees.
 - Other towns don't differentiate between soccer and lacrosse.
- Field Open Dates
 - Yesterday practices were held
 - Lined today and tomorrow
- Town Meeting
 - P&R will close all fields at 6:00pm on April 26th and May 3rd for Sherborn and Dover Town Meetings.
- Memorial Day Tournament
 - Concessions – who is going to run it.
 - P&R keep revenue
 - P&R donate some percentage to whatever high school club wants to help us
- Easter Egg Hunt
 - Huge success
 - Question as appropriate for P&R to run?
 - Now on Saturday rather than Sunday
- Fishing Derby

- Will need to put chicken wire to keep fish in
- Fish cost \$900. Prizes and Trophies cost \$100

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45am.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy Simms, P&R Commission