

**Dover Parks and Recreation Commission  
Meeting of March 30, 2010  
Minutes**

P&R Commissioners In Attendance: John Budd, Peter Davies, Rich Oasis, Scott Seidman, Nancy Simms  
P&R Employees In Attendance: Jessica Cooney, David MacTavish  
Others In Attendance: David Heinlein, BOS

**Meeting was called to order at 7:35am.**

**Prior Meeting Minutes**

Minutes from March have been circulated and will be voted on at our April 7<sup>th</sup> 2010 meeting.

**Caryl Park Reconfiguration Project**

Discussion was held on the uncertainty of the well.

Two tennis courts and one baseball field were in prior to well. 1972 added two more tennis courts and basketball court. Tot lot addition was okay with port a pot and realization that there are more deer than kids peeing in the woods.

School Committee: April 6<sup>th</sup>

Conservation Commission: April 14<sup>th</sup>

MSH – 35 acres in total. Currently cleared – 3 fields. Land drops off to the front and left. Property line to the

Dover has no Community Preservation Act.

Many P&R fans don't understand why the region isn't an option. We need to do a better job educating the town.

Should P&R be leading the charge? Should it be soccer, lacrosse, baseball, softball? Maybe they head up the fundraising piece of it. An alternative would be to rent the fields to private organizations in order to raise money for the project.

Create a to do chart of groups to meet with. Get opinions on the record.

Mark Conrad has offered to sit down with p&r as to what would be acceptable for the neighbors.

Rich:moved. Scott: second. Vote= 4-0.

Need to spend time on answering some of the positive questions: How many more practices will my team get.

No babysitting from Peter Sylvestre for town meeting. Maybe high school sports teams do it as a fund raiser.

Need to meet with Sherborn BOS and Sherborn Advisory.

P&R handle political side of things, Get clubs to handle fundraising.

Peter suggested giving clubs a fundraising goal. A lacrosse tournament could raise a couple of thousand dollars. Reasonable number would be: let them come up with the number.

Our goal should be to get it wrapped up by January. Meet with each group: what are your questions. Here are the answers. Stop asking and stop harassing.

**FY2011 Operating Budget**

Approved as amended 3-0.

**Spring Sports Update**

Fields will be closed during Spring break. Fields will be open not before Wednesday April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Misc.**

Nothing.

**Meeting was adjourned 9:05am.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Nancy Simms, P&R Commissioner.