

**Dover Parks and Recreation Commission  
Meeting of May 5, 2010  
Minutes**

P&R Commissioners In Attendance: John Budd, Peter Davies, Rich Oasis, Scott Seidman, Nancy Simms  
P&R Employees In Attendance: Jess Cooney  
Others In Attendance: Andy Waugh (Warrant Committee); Kathleen Mitchell, Sue Mosher (Oakley Road residents)

**Meeting was called to order at 7:40am.**

**Prior Meeting Minutes**

December, January and February minutes were approved as amended.

**Traffic Study**

Vanasse.

Should we do a traffic study now?

Talk with Police Chief and Highway director about traffic safety.

Lower Chickering parking lot is only designated lot on DSYL website. Need to do the same for soccer. Maybe we hire a police detail. Maybe a sandwich board at Cross Street intersection directing cars to Chickering School lot.

**Citizens for Public Parks**

Waiting for feedback from Town Administer. Meeting anticipated week of May 10<sup>th</sup>; exact date yet to be set.

**Wells at Caryl Park**

No news yet from Tata & Howard.

**Memorial Day Soccer Tournament**

Plan: 4 at Chickering, 1 at Caryl. Will add 2 porta potties – Needham pays. Dave will order them after Rich confirms with Needham.

Concession: Games will run from 8 to 7 on Saturday and Sunday, 8 to 12 on Monday : Leo Cavanaugh is looking into freshman girls soccer. Peter Davies is looking into youth and hs lacrosse(Jackie) and baseball/softball (Jay Gately). Nancy will look into hs football. Ask Recycling Committee for clear containers (Scott). Dave will ensure trash pickup on Saturday and Sunday evenings. Scott will make schedule. Kids get community service. No pay. Free food.

Rich will remind Needham No Dogs, Will be asked to leave. Lower lot only for drop off, etc.

36 games at Chickering per day.

**Dogs at Chickering Field**

Fields are “owned” by Chickering School. P&R “maintains” the fields. Unsure if that allows us to issue fines.

Jess will create an email reminding club heads that there are NO DOGS ALLOWED on Chickering and Caryl Fields. Jess will send it to the commission first. Safety and Health issue.

**Parking at Chickering**

Sandwich boards at intersections of Cross and Dedham and Cross and Centre, at 29 Cross, and at Lower Chickering. Highway can lend us theses. Orange vests.

Pay Senior Citizens to help us with parking. Or volunteers could work off tax bill (100 hours at \$8.5 per hour). Gary Green. High School kids for community service. Jess/Dave will contact Janet for 100 hour people.

Purchase political campaign type signs stating No Dogs Allowed. Dave will call to find out price.

### **Caryl Park Reconfiguration Meetings**

Town Departments - Need to get well study first.

Clubs – Each needs to identify a Lead Fundraiser, maybe one for each grade as lieutenants. Three individuals from each group as part of P&R Field subcommittee. Thursday, June 10 at 7:00pm. Need to have timeline done by then. Caveat will be water study. Each club needs to deliver three people. Jess will draft email and send it around to commission prior to distribution. Be specific: support fields at caryl park. Represent your club in this endeavor.

### **Town Meeting – May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Low attendance of youth sport parents.

Whiting Road transfer was approved.

TTOR article was approved. P&R mentioned numerous times as motivation for request.

Special Town Meeting requires 10 signatures. Costs \$800.

### **Miscellaneous**

Yes to 2 weeks donation to Pine Hill for their 2011 fund raiser auction.

**The meeting was adjourned at 9:20am.**

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Simms, P&R Commissioner