

Dover Parks and Recreation Committee
Meeting of September 9, 2014
Meeting Minutes

P&R Commissioners Present: Chris Boland, Nancy Simms, Peter Davies and Eric Loeffler

P&R Employees Present: David MacTavish and Mark Ghiloni

Others Present: Jim Dawley, Valerie Lin, and Rodney Petersen

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 a.m.

The Commissioners welcomed Rodney Petersen, a Member of the Warrant Committee.

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes:

The July 1, 2014 Meeting Minutes were approved 4-0.

3. New Commission Member:

The Commissioners met with and discussed Valerie Lin, a candidate to become a Member of the Commission. *The Commissioners voted 4-0 to nominate Valerie Lin to become a Member of the Commission to finish Scott Seidman's remaining term.*

4. Dover Days:

The Commissioners discussed the upcoming Dover Days, the need for additional high school volunteers, and current and future programing for the event, including having a "fun run" next year.

5. Well Update:

Dave MacTavish reported that the new well will be finished next month.

6. Summer Update:

Mark Ghiloni updated the Commissioners on the Summer Playground Program, and reported that 123 children participated, down five participants from the previous year. The Summer Tennis Camp had approximately 20 children participate. Coach Pete's summer baseball academy showed an increase in participants from the previous year. Movie Night on the Common was well attended and a great success.

7. Bogastow Ski Team:

The Commissioners discussed the Bogastow Ski Team program, and requested that the Team be asked to provide updated information regarding its members' demographics, including the number of Dover residents participating in the program.

8. St. Sebastian's Cross Country Team:

The Commissioners discussed and approved St. Sebastian's Cross Country Team's request for access to Caryl Park for practices and meets. The Commissioners requested that signage be placed at Caryl Park, and notice on P&R's website, to inform walkers about the dates and times of the practices and meets.

9 Other Business: Jim Dawley reported that he has become a Member of the Caryl Management Advisory Committee. The Commissioners discussed the status of the repairs to the P&R meeting room.

10. The Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

11. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 7, 2014 at 7:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric H. Loeffler
Secretary