

**Odell Park Centennial Project
Meeting Minutes
November 7, 2006**

Present: Jim Aberg, Sarah Stanley, Tom Charbono, Linda LaFever, Denise Sharlow, Melissa Rizzo,

Secretary's Report- Jim motioned and Denise seconded to accept the minutes of October 2, 2006 as presented. (We must correct the spelling of Alan Larter's name). The motion was accepted unanimously.

Treasurer's Report- We have \$945 in the account. Grant money is located in the FBIDC account.

Engineering Survey-

Jim reported that Rick Lepene has been to the park to survey. Jim has requested a written proposal from him. Rick has been working on a 1" topographical map and a base plan. After we get the drawing, we can then work on park design and arch design. Jim also reported that the Plan NH crew loved the idea of the 2nd arch.

Fundraising- Follow up on the Odell Park ornament is needed. It would be the 4th in a collectible series of Franklin. We discussed making the selling of the stand a must as that way we can market it year round and not just as an ornament for holiday time. We talked about changing the wording to reflect this. For example, calling it an ornamental display set or a "collectible" display.

We also discussed seeking major sponsors for things such as the gazebo, ice rink, etc. A business or donor could have the ice rink named after them or their business.

Caretaker's Cottage- Linda will get a contractor to look at the cottage and give us an estimate of repairs to windows, etc. Our group will tour the cottage at our December meeting.

Publicity- Linda will write an article and submit to the Franklin Phoenix highlighting the work that the Odell Park Centennial Project hopes to accomplish. Hopefully we will recruit volunteers or funds.

Next Meeting:

December 4th, 11am and 7pm, Recreation Department

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Rizzo