

Odell Park Centennial Project Meeting Minutes
January 5, 2010

Present: Dave P, Sarah Stanley, Mike Loomis, Krystal Alpers, Melissa Rizzo, Chuck Farmer

Treasurer's Report: We currently have \$18,397 in the bank account. However, only \$2500 is actually available to spend. All else has been allocated.

Project Reports:

Blueberry Bushes- Still seeking funding for this project. We need \$1850 to proceed.

Trees- We are looking to plant 5 oak/maple trees to replace some of those that have been cut over the past couple of years. Mike received a quote of \$400 per tree. Chuck suggested that he could perhaps donate some from his property that could be replanted at Odell. Only issue would be finding someone capable of doing the job.

Fence- Still looking for funding to proceed. The funds from Eva M. will be put towards this project (15,000). The Land and Water grant will be available to apply for again soon. We will apply for \$20,000 to support the fence and fishing piers.

Surveillance Equipment- Krystal was able to get the funds from the revolving fund. Cameras were being installed as we met. There will be two external cameras and 4 interior as well as a recorder.

Brick Walkway and Benches- All members need to make selling these a priority. We need to sell another 30 bricks to proceed with phase one of the walkway which will include an 8' pathway from the road to the gazebo.

Dedication to the Walking Trail- Will be May 1st at 9am at Odell. Will act as the kickoff event of the Make the Move! Walking Guide Challenge of 2010. Melissa is working on the details with Krystal/Mike and will be contacting officials to take part. Anyone interested in helping can contact Melissa at 934-2060 ext. 8369.

Daniell Park- Krystal obtained a quote of \$30,000 to complete the renovations. Proposed plan is available by contacting Krystal.

Fund Raising-

Sarah and Mike M. have super bowl squares available for \$10.00 a piece. Need to purchase by Feb. 1st.

Mike M has applied for both the Lowe's Grant, Home Depot Grant, and the FSB grant. We haven't heard back on any yet. Mike and Krystal are working on the NH Charitable Fund Grant.

Mike Loomis is researching grant opportunities for the funding of the trees and bushes.

City Council will have a public hearing at their February meeting to discuss the trust fund for Odell Park. \$2,990 is what we will hopefully have to work with should this be approved.

Mike M. has also sent requests for funding to both Northway Bank and PSNH. Requested a total of \$11,000 between the two.

The FSB Softball Tournament Funds have been put into the Rec. Dept. Funds. This money is still under debate as to how it will be used in the park.

Summer BBQ- Group discussed possibility of having another chicken BBQ this summer. Would like to combine with another event to draw more of a crowd. Melissa is going to set up a meeting with Krystal to discuss. Anyone interested in taking part in planning can contact Melissa Rizzo at 934-2060 ext. 8369.

Mike M. passed out a new budget for the OPCP. Anyone who would like a copy should contact Mike M or Sarah Stanley.

Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 2nd at 11am at the Rec. Center