

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Minutes of Meeting
October 21, 2008
7:00 p.m. at Hooksett Library

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM. Present were Board Chairman Mike Horne, Dave Elliott and Roger Hebert.

Minutes from the September meeting were reviewed and approved with an amendment to add Joanne Burwell as being present.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) Ordinances: Dave reported that before the next meeting he will follow-up on determining if there is an existing ordinance requiring dogs to be leashed at recreation areas and whether Donati Field has any signage highlighting the same.
- 2) Parks and Recreation Inventory and Impact Fees: Mike reported Bill Gahara, HYAA Chairman said he'd provide the P&R Board a recommendation soon (after consultation with HYAA Advisory Board and Dale H./Davied Jodoin concur. That input is needed before the P&R Advisory Board can make final recommendation to Town Council on current recreation inventory and how much deficit, if any, still exists.
- 3) Recreation Trails near Heads Pond: Mike briefed the new section of the trail will be dedicated and asked for a board member to be present (Mike had a conflict). He updated progress of Eagle Scout project. And a request from Kiwanis for signage to be installed quickly so misuse by unauthorized vehicles happens.
- 4) New Hooksett Town Hall and Use of Gym: Mike updated members of the presentation of Jodi from Parks and Rec at a recent Town Council meeting. And that Jodi was seeking input from residents both in the Hooksett Banner and on the Town web page. He will ask for a report of input for the Nov. meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Question of progress of playground on Hackett Hill: Town Planner JoAnn Duffy had asked what progress was being made (to answer a request for information from a resident). Mike provided her an answer – progress delayed based on public meeting input. Mike to talk with Dale and provide an update in Nov.
- 2) Hooksett Banner article: Mike shared a recent article of expanded fields at Memorial school and how it will help reduce the deficit.

The meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm.

Minutes by Mike Horne