Lyme Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes July 22, 2008 Lyme Center Academy Building 6:00pm

Attendees: Dina Cutting, Tom Yurkosky, Pete Mulvihill, Bob Couture, Kathleen Henriques, Charles Ragan

Committee members have received numerous comments from Lyme residents about how great it is to have the beach back at Post Pond.

The pond and field refurbishment project will be postponed until next year due to a recent inquiry from the NHDES about possible wetlands in the field. This will require further testing of the field by a Certified Wetland Scientist. Depending on the findings of the Wetland Scientist, Pathways may need to file a Dredge & Fill Permit from NHDES which will add time and costs to the project. It is likely that this additional permitting will take at least 3 months pushing the project into next year.

The Commission will send a letter informing residents of the delay and will return all private funds with the hope that the donors will fulfill their pledges next year once the project is clear to commence.

Peter will inform the contractors who submitted bits for the project. Jim Jenks submitted the most favorable bid and the committee is hopeful he has the time and can meet his numbers when the project gets the proper approval.

The field contract with Crossroads was signed.

Next meeting: Monday, July 28, 2008. 6:00 pm at the LCAB

Respectfully submitted, Kathleen Henriques