

RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

MEETING MINUTES: October 21, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mike Busch, Jim Henry, John Sangermano, and Ellen Piccioli

Public: Robert Braceland

Meeting minutes taken by: Laura Greenough

Meeting started at 7:05PM, adjourned at 8:32PM

Update/Discussion on Snow Community Recreational Facility:

- Meeting with Planning Board second Public Hearing tonight Oct. 21.
- The design firm believes they are 95% there in meeting concerns brought up at the last public hearing.
- Hoping for Planning Board approval tonight. Next step will be meeting with ZBA.
- The grant we requested isn't looking good because of the budget crisis.

Future Budget Impact:

- Laura passed out a handout with what she estimates to be the future budget cost for Turf Maintenance.
- Laura will look into the cost of purchasing a mower.
- The Highway Department will not be asking for money to purchase a mower.

Well at Memorial Field:

- John will check with Conservation to see what step we need to take in order to drill the well.
- We will continue the well discussion at next meeting.

Advertising:

- Laura will check with other town Recreation Department to see how they handle advertising at local ballparks.

New Member:

- Jim Henry made a motion to appoint Robert Braceland as an Associate member of the Recreation Commission. Mike seconded the motion and the board voted all in favor to appoint Robert to the Commission as an Associate member.
- Jim will write a letter to COA inviting anyone who maybe interested in getting involved with the Recreation Commission to come to a meeting and even join as an Associate member.

Next Meeting:

- Laura will contact Barbara Ritscha from S.T.A.R.S to invite her to our next meeting
- Laura will invite Jason Hammel from Camp Quest to attend our next meeting.
- Laura will invite PJ Geltema to attend our next meeting so he can present his Eagle Scout project.