

RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

MEETING MINUTES: February 7, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jim Henry, Mark Pieper, Mike Busch, John Sangermano,
Bill Jones, and Lars Rohberg

Public: Chris Bell and Paul Sirios

Meeting minutes taken by Laura Greenough (Recreation Director)

Meeting started at 7:15PM, adjourned at 9:36PM

IRRIGATION SYSTEM - Paul Sirios gave the board an overview on wells and the differences between a shallow gravel well and a rock well. Paul felt the best and most cost efficient way to get water for irrigation system at Memorial field would be to use Elizabeth Brook if sufficient water was available. Paul thinks the board should meet with the Conservation Commission to see if Elizabeth Brook is an option and what the road block if any would be to move forward with using the brook as a water source for irrigation. Paul agreed to come to a joint meeting with Conservation Commission and Recreation Commission to assist in answering any question either board may have relating to irrigation and wells.

AVLL - Chris Bell is requesting time at Memorial field. AVLL is willing to fix up the field and pay a fee for time at Memorial field. Chris will fill out the permit and give Laura a cost estimate for equipment and maintenance that AVLL is willing to do at Memorial field. Laura will then work with Chris to block off sometime for AVLL and work out a fee for their use at Memorial field.

CANOE/KAYAK LANDING - John Sangermano handed out a proposed presentation that he would like to give to the selectmen relating to the Recreation Commission take over management of Parcel R24/23B for the purpose of a canoe/kayak landing.

JANET STILES - John Sangermano will try to contact Janet Stiles and set up a meeting with her to discuss her concerns about the Recreation Department and Director.

NEXT MEETING - Tentatively scheduled for March 6th, Laura will contact the board to confirm, as the date gets closer.