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Board of Selectmen

Town of Upton



Massachusetts

Meeting Minutes of July 24, 2011

Location: West River Street Soccer Field.

Present: Chairman Robert J. Fleming, Selectman Kenneth E. Picard, Town Manager Blythe C. Robinson, and Department Coordinator Karen L. Varney. Selectman James A. Brochu was unable to attend due to a prior commitment.

Chairman Fleming opened the meeting and welcomed approximately sixty-relatives and friends of Robert Henderson and Ernest Rivers. The purpose of this gathering was to dedicate the West River Street Soccer Field in Memory of Mr. Henderson and Mr. Rivers. The Robert Henderson family donated this parcel of land to the Town of Upton and it was Bob's vision that it be intended as an athletic field.

Speakers included Chairman Fleming, Selectman Picard, Recreation Commission Chairman Rich Gazoorian, former Recreation Commission Chair Dave Adams, Al Holman and a statement from Cissy Henderson and Ernest River's son.

After the ceremony, a motion was made to dedicate this soccer field.

Motion #1 Selectman Picard motioned to dedicate the West River Street Soccer Field as the *Robert Henderson and Ernest Rivers Memorial Field* in memory of two longtime friends who worked together to ensure field like this one would exist for the children of Upton. Majority: Chairman Fleming.

At 5:45pm the Board adjourned to enjoy refreshments donated by Ida Jette.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen L. Varney, Department Coordinator