

**WEST BOYLSTON BOARD OF PARKS COMMISSIONERS**

*December 14, 2011 6:00PM*

Members Present: Steve Blake (Chairman), Pat Inderwish, Richard Shaw

Members Absent:

Guests: Jen Breen

**Basketball Courts**

The Selectmen have suggested that the board keep the basketball courts at Goodale Park, unless there is snow or ice on the courts. The board had voted to close the courts effective Nov 1<sup>st</sup> for the winter.

- Motion Originator: Rick Shaw
- Motion Description: To keep the courts open until significant weather occurs.

Steve stated that he wants everyone to be able to enjoy the courts and thought they could remain open (dependent on weather). He does not want to see the courts damaged if someone tries to clear snow or ice. Steve suggested that one person be designated to evaluate and lock/unlock (weather permitting). This would be for week-end use to start and then could be evaluated. Steve does not see a need during the week at this time, and the school can utilize indoor facilities. Rick stated that the trouble of closing it for the season based on weather, is the situation of an early storm like we had this year. Steve noted that the Selectmen do want to make sure tha the courts do not get ruined or anyone to get hurt.

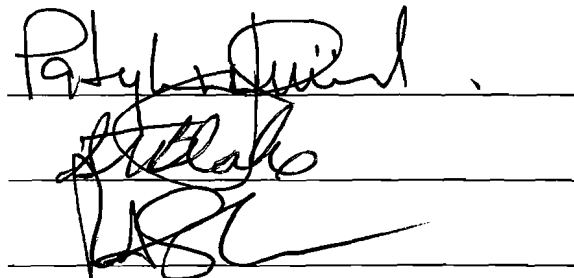
- Motion Originator: Pat Inderwish
- Motion Description: To delay closing (from previous vote) of the basketball courts for weekends only, until such time that weather does not permit use of the courts and revisit the matter in the spring.
- Motion Seconded: Rick Shaw
- Motion Approvers/Disapprovers: All Approved

The Selectmen have suggested that a Parks Commissioner be in charge of locking and unlocking the courts. Pat has volunteered to be the one to monitor the courts and locks, with the other board members filling in when Pat is not available.

**Bills to Approve**

- Motion Originator: Steve Blake
- Motion Description: Approve payment to Darby's Bakery / \$240.  
two payments to Sharon Dwelley / \$150.00 each  
and payment to Jen Breen / \$51.86
- Motion Seconded: Richard Shaw
- Motion Approvers/Disapprovers: All Approved

- Motion Originator: Pat Inderwish
- Motion Description: To adjourn 6:30
- Motion Seconded: Richard Shaw
- Motion Approvers/Disapprovers: All Approved

  
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