

Minutes of W.B. Parks Facilities Committee (PFC) Meeting December 20, 2007

Attendees:

Brenda Bowman
Leon Gaumond
Pat Inderwish
John Owanisian
Chris Rucho
Vincent Vignaly

Meeting Highlights

- Committee approved minutes from November 13 PFC meeting
- Pat Inderwish developed draft PowerPoint presentation of PFC status intended for presentation to W.B Selectmen
 - Document included: Mission statement, goals, items linked to Open Space and Recreation plan
 - Leon recommended excluding former landfill parcel from list of potential future playing field sites due to complexity involved with development
 - Leon also suggested combining short and long-term goals to produce a single prioritized list
 - Leon commended PFC for work done to date and proposed PFC work to implement goals/recommendations through Selectmen and Parks Commission while seeking public input regarding goals and priorities
- Pat Inderwish was to present updated presentation at Selectmen meeting – input from this meeting will help to provide direction and assist in determining next steps for PFC
- Detailed review of 2008 Update of Open Space and Recreation draft document took place with Vincent Vignaly and Brenda Bowman
 - PFC goals to be incorporated into document
 - Role of PFC vs. Parks Commission was clarified
 - Pat Inderwish and Chris Rucho provided Vinny with updates concerning inventory of existing facilities and field useage
- Briefly reviewed sketch of Tennis/Basketball courts
 - V. Vignaly inspected site and provided recommendation for future development
 - Creation of drainage swales and retaining walls recommended to control erosion
 - Next steps regarding potential development to be discussed at next PFC meeting

Next PFC meeting: Tuesday, January 8, 7:00PM