

Windham Recreation Committee Minutes
July 17, 2008

Members Present: Barry Goldman, Lynn Goldman, Scott Mueller, Ralph Valentine, Bill Brennan. Also present Recreation Coordinator Cheryl Haas.

Members Excused: Dennis Senibaldi, Michele Langlois, Mags Adamcheck, Victoria Noel.

Ralph Valentine called the meeting to order at 7:42 pm. Due to the number of members absent, the following items were tabled until the next meeting: Minutes, and Election of Officers.

Old Business

Cheryl Haas gave a brief update on Spruce Pond. She reported that the Planning Board discussed it on July 16, 2008 and Mr. Senibaldi was in attendance and it was all approved.

Cheryl Haas also informed the Committee that the Planning Board discussed Recreation Impact fees on July 23, 2008.

The Committee requested a letter be sent to Mr. Sullivan and/or the Board of Selectmen to be notified (via Recreation Coordinator) when an item on the agenda of a meeting might be of interest to Recreation.

Scott Mueller handed out a packet on the handicapped accessibility at the ball fields. He went to all the fields and made note which fields need signs and how many. Cheryl Haas will be working with Scott on this project.

Mr. Valentine reported that he will be meeting with Mr. Peter Zhodi on Monday, July 21, 2008 to discuss Nashua Rd.

New Business

Scott Mueller brought up discussion on how Marine Patrol launches at the beach. He will work with Cheryl Haas on solutions to keep this safe.

Ms. Haas brought up the discussion on fields. There was discussion about over-seeding the back of Griffin Park. Scott Mueller and Bill Brennan feel that the right side of the back fields need to be over-seeded. Ms. Haas will contact Boyden's Landscaping for a price.

Paul Cino and Steve Krikorian were present on discussion about the spring usage of the back fields at Griffin Park. Lacrosse used one field in the back of Griffin Park this past spring, soccer used one field in the back, and one field in the front. The discussion is what will happen in the Spring of 2009. Cheryl Haas will be meeting with

representatives from soccer and lacrosse, with a few of the Recreation Committee members as well for support. The issue is that lacrosse is the fastest growing sport and they have outgrown their space at Nashua Rd. Ms. Haas will keep the Committee updated.

Cheryl Haas will be looking into getting signs for the basketball courts and tennis courts that say 'no bikes – no skateboards – no scooters, etc.'

Cheryl Haas announced that the Annual Senior Picnic is set for Friday, July 25th beginning at 11:30 am at the Windham Fire Department.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.