

# Windham Recreation Committee

## Meeting Minutes

November 20, 2008

In attendance:

Members: Scott M., Bill B., Glen Y., Chris O., Ralph V. Dennis S and Bruce B arrived late. Cheryl H Rec Co-ordinator in attendance

Excused: Barry & Lynn Goldman

Absent: Brian Carne, Michele Langlois, Mags Adamcheck

Meeting called to order by Vice Chairman Scott at 7:42 PM. Scott sat alternates Bill and Chris for the Goldmans.

Minutes for October were not available, will be reviewed at the Jan. 2009 meeting.

Ross McLeod, President of Windham Soccer Association (WSA) made a presentation to the Committee. WSA is seeking WRC support of a feasibility study WSA would perform on the Upper section of Nashua Road field, to determine if this area can support a field for soccer and lacrosse, and parking. Ross showed some plans, and stated it is preferred to have multiple fields in the same location to accommodate the logistics of referees and Challenger coaches. Dennis mentioned the possibility of Spruce Pond fields instead of upper Nashua. Ross stated that the fields as proposed were to small at 67 X 33 and 83 X 60 (Yards). Dennis offered to attend a WSA Board meeting to discuss Spruce Pond in more detail. All agreed that additional fields are necessary, and that we can't have too many since fields should be routinely rested for a full season.

Motion by Raph and Seconded by Bill that WRC support with a letter, the WSA request for permission from the BoS to perform a feasibility study on Upper Nashua Rd as long as al the data were available to the Town of Windham. Motion passed 5-0-1, Dennis abstained. Ralph to draft the letter and forward to Cheryl ASAP.

Upcoming Events were discussed. The Tree Lighting is Saturday Dec. 6 on the Town Common. Help is needed from about 2PM to finish. Cheryl has all the details. WRC member are encouraged to help out. The Senior Christmas Party is Wednesday Dec 10 at Castleton. Doors open at 11:30 AM.

There has been some correspondence going back and forth between the Town and the Pine Terrace regarding use of Rogers field.