

RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

MEETING MINUTES: January 15, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jim Henry, Mark Pieper, Mike Busch, Bill Jones, John Sangermano, and Tim Allaire

Public: William Young and Dwight Sipler (Agricultural Commission)

Meeting minutes taken by Laura Greenough (Recreation Director)

Meeting started at 6:15PM, adjourned at 7:15PM

Men's Softball

William Young believes that the conduct of the men's softball league is not appropriate. He has witness them changing in the parking lot, drinking alcohol in the parking lot, and leaving a large amount of trash. Laura has sent the league the rules and regulation for the fields and will reinforce them when and if Men's softball renews their licenses to use Memorial field.

William would also like to see the Recreation Commission put in an irrigation system at Memorial field and feels it would improve that field tremendously.

CPC UPDATE

Mike Busch gave the Recreation Commission an overview of the last CPC meeting. Mike Busch, Eric Bachtell, Tim Allaire, Jim Henry, Bob Wilber, and Dwight Sipler will continue working on moving the snow project forward. They will be a working group under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. Step moving forward: 1. Hire an engineering firm 2. Create an RFP to find a project manager to over see project. 3. Grant process 4. Construction

RAIL TRAIL

John Sangermano gave an overview of where the rail trail runs and some ideas for how it could be completed. His concern is that a grant could be submitted and could end up competing with the grant the Recreation Commission plans on submitting for the Snow project.

NEXT MEETING

Invite Mike Clayton to discuss mowing the recreation fields. Invite Paul Sirios and Adam Tocci to discuss well and irrigation for Pompo and Memorial fields.