

Durham Recreation Meeting Minutes
January 16th
7:00 p.m. Durham Library

Attendance:

Sherry Hill, Karen Kean, Kate McLaughlin, Carol Herzig, Linda Handley, Cheryl Salva.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Karen Kean at 7:10pm. Minutes from the November 14th meeting were read and accepted with a change made by Karen Kean that Recreation Basketball should read Youth Basketball.

Sherry Hill reviewed the on going programs for the winter. Programs reviewed were Men's Basketball that has registered 8 teams. Youth Basketball all is going very well. Sherry reported that the coaches are doing an excellent job with the children. Youth basketball has practice one night a week. Karate has a nice turn out for the program. The Fun and Fitness program will start March 10th. Sherry explained the fun and fitness program to the new committee members. The tree lighting was well attended.

Sherry Hill reviewed the Recreation Budget for the year 2007- 08. Each line item was explained. The total over all budget to 2007-08 has increased \$315.00 due to wage increase. Sherry explained that any revenue that is not used in the year 2006-07 cannot be carried over to the new budget 2007-08. Sherry also mentioned that the new finance director Maryjane Malavasi has been a big help with any question regarding the new or old budgets. In the capital expenditure budget the recreation committee approved \$20,000 for playground equipment. Karen Kean motion to approve the Recreation Budget for the year 2007-08, seconded by committee member Cheryl Salva. The recreation budget review schedule with the Board of Finance for 2007-08 will be Tuesday February 13th at the Durham Town Hall. Kate McLaughlin will attend with Sherry.

New programs for the spring will be Co-Ed volleyball. Sherry will check on what school will be the best facility for this program. Sherry mentioned that the concert line item still has \$400.00 in it. Karen Kean suggested that it would be nice to have a spring concert at Allyn Brook Park. All committee members will keep an ear out for a good band for the spring. All committee members are on the look out for egg boiling bags for the egg boiling that will take place at Strong School Wednesday April 4th at 6:00pm

The Recreation Meeting dates for the year 2007-08 were voted on and approved. Sherry will give the dates to Laura Francis the Town Clerk. Ann Figoras has resigned from the Recreation Committee. The committee gives many thanks for Ann's help in the past years.

Karen Kean adjourned the meeting at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted
Sherry Hill

These minutes although submitted to the town have not been approved by the recreation committee and may be amended prior to approval