

**MINUTES DURHAM RECREATION
WEDNESDAY JAN 17 2006
7:30PM @ DURHAM LIBRARY**

Meeting was called to order by chairperson Karen Kean at 7:40pm. In attendance: Sherry Hill, Karen Kean, Linda Handley, Kate McLaughlin, and Ann Figoras. Absent: Charlie Bray, Bonnie Arcari, and Ann Benjunas. Minutes from April were read by secretary Ann Figoras and accepted.

Review of the 2006 Easter Egg Hunt. All went well. About 200 people were in attendance for the egg hunt. The girl's scouts and committee member's children helped out with the hiding of the colored and golden eggs.

Sherry Hill reported on the summer registration program numbers. The playground has registered 86 children from grades 1-7th. The youth night recreation group has 11 registered. Little People program has 28 children in the 1st session and 17 in the second session. All sports programs are on the slow side with registration. Programs open Monday June 26th. The last personal registration date will be Thursday May 25 6:30-8:30 at the Durham Library.

Sherry Hill discussed the possibility of a sign to be placed at Allyn Brook Park about rules and regulations. A dog pole sign that has plastic bags for people who bring their dogs to the park. Sherry will look into the price of the signs. She will also take some pictures of some signs at other parks for review.

Approved payment to District 13 for the payments for Youth Travel and Youth Night recreation were approved.

The concert schedule has been announced in the Town Times and also in the Yellow Recreation Summer Flyer 2006 that went to all of the residents of the Town of Durham.

Sherry Hill reported that applications for the Durham Recreation Summer employment would be available at the Durham Town Hall. Applications will be accepted from May 1 – 31st. Some of the recreation staff from the year 2005 will be returning. There will be a few openings. Interviews for the Summer Position will be held the following weeks. Recreation committee members and some summer staff directors will be on the interview committee.

Special thoughts before closing the meeting, Chairperson Karen Kean would like the memorial bench to be installed at Allyn Brook Park. Sherry Hill will speak to Public Works and Jim McLaughlin when this bench could be installed. Karen Kean also asked Sherry Hill to order two new center straps for the town tennis nets.

Meeting adjourned 8:45 pm.