

Durham Park and Recreation Meeting Minutes
October 17th, 2006

Attendance:

Sherry Hill, Joan Bowe, Charlie Bray, Linda Handley, Carol Herzig, Karen Kean, Ann Figoras

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Karen Kean at 7:10pm. Minutes from Sept. 19th were read and accepted. Motion to accept made by Karen Kean and seconded by Linda Handley.

The Halloween Parade scheduled for Saturday Oct. 28th at 11am was discussed. All members to arrive at Brewster School at 10am for setup. Sherry Hill arranged for some of the cheerleaders to be judges. Ribbons and glow sticks have been ordered. An article will be in the Town Times this coming Friday. Lyman Orchards donated a \$35.00 gift certificate for treats for the parade.

Sherry Hill reviewed the Youth Basketball program. Registration going well and she has a good amount of coaches. Coaches clinic to be Sat. Nov. 18th at Strong School.

The 2006 Durham Recreation Annual Report was presented by Sherry and a motion to accept was made by Ann Figoras, 2nd by Karen Kean and approved by the committee.

New Business:

Sherry Hill spoke about vandalism she noted at Allyn Brook Park. Two trees have white writing, "Go CRHS Track". The Track team runs through Allyn Brook. Karen Kean will speak to the appropriate people. Also it was noted that a bench by the brook was pushed over and that there is a lot of graffiti covering the picnic tables. Picnic tables will need to be painted.

Old Business:

Sherry Hill met with Selectman Jim McLaughlin regarding the Memorial Bench. It was suggested that perhaps a letter should be written to Mr. McLaughlin to get the bench installed at Allyn Brook ASAP as this has been an ongoing issue for approximately 4 years.

Discussion continued about possibly running a bus trip to the Festival Of Lights in New Haven. Prices were reviewed and it was determined that it would cost each person at least \$5.50. The committee questioned if this was a feasible amount as it could be expensive for families. Sherry Hill thought that it might be late to begin arranging a trip for December.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm by Karen Kean.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ann Figoras

cc: Laura Francis, TownClerk