

Durham Park and Recreation Meeting Minutes January 25, 2006

Attendance:

Charlie Bray, Karen Kean, Sherry Hill, Linda Handley, Kate McLaughlin, Ann Figoras

The meeting was called to order at 7:10pm by Chairperson Karen Kean. Minutes from November 15, 2005 were read and a motion was made to accept them by Karen Kean with the following correction: The new picnic tables were built by "Dan Trusty for his Eagle Scout Badge (not by his boy scout troop)." And "The CRHS Brass Quartet and Strong School Band conducted by Matt Saunders provided music at this year's Tree Lighting."

The motion to accept the minutes was seconded by Kate McLaughlin.

Sherry then presented the 2006-07 Budget for approval by the Recreation Committee. Sherry reviewed the budget with Jim McLaughlin as it needed to be submitted to the Selectman by January 11, 2006.

This year's budget reflects an increase of \$1,720.00 due to an increase in minimum wage and contracted summer wages.

A motion was made by Ann Figoras to approve the budget as presented and seconded by Kate McLaughlin. The budget was approved by the Committee as presented without opposition.

Sherry noted that the Board of Finance Meeting is scheduled on Feb. 15, at 8pm and requested that available Recreation Committee members attend.

New Business

Karen Kean discussed adding a new wing to the play scape at Allyn Brook. She contacted Creative Recreation for a plan and pricing and is waiting to hear back. Karen hopes to have a proposal to present to Jim McLaughlin soon.

Karen has planned two concerts for the summer, pending budget approval.

Heartland is scheduled for June 28th, and Shoreline Connection for July 12th.

Sherry discussed proposed new Summer Clinics for Volleyball and Softball to be run by Ann Benjunas in July. She also discussed dates for Hoop and Track Clinics.

Also Fun and Fitness program will start in March.

Women's Basketball has about 14 women playing, Karate program is ongoing and the Travel programs are going well.

A motion to adjourn was made by Karen Kean at 8:10pm and seconded by Linda Handley.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Figoras

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