

Durham Park and Recreation Meeting Minutes September 13, 2005

Attendance :

Bonnie Arcari, Ann Benjunas, Diana Dahlman, Sherry Hill, Linda Handley, Ann Figoras, Karen Kean, Kate McLaughlin

The meeting was called to order at 7:38 pm by Chairperson Karen Kean.

The minutes from June 14th were read by Karen Kean and accepted with the correction that the Recreation Committee did not meet in April due to weather conditions.

Old Business :

The summer playground program was successful this year with good attendance despite the very hot weather. The Little People program had 35 children registered for the 9a-10:30 session, and 32 registered for the 10:30a -12p session.

A cell phone was acquired from the Town for use during the two months the program ran. The phone number was given out to parents so that they could reach the playground if needed.

It was noted that the grounds at Allyn Brook were not in the best condition, but improved by the end of August. A new fence was put in place and the berm was cleaned.

Alternate Frisbee will be offered again next year, possibly as a Spring activity.

Some of the concerts were rained out but the British Beats, Blue Murang, Shoreline Connection were very good and well attended. Also the September Friday night concert was well attended. The Wanderers played.

Karen Kean reported on the 9/11 remembrance ceremony that was held on the green on Sunday 9/11. It was well attended. Members of the Fire Department and Durham Ambulance as well as local Veterans were present.

New Business :

It was suggested that the cost of walkie- talkies be added to next years budget request. It was determined that due to safety concerns there is a need for summer recreation program counselors to have them available for communication in case of an emergency.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 9pm by Karen Kean and seconded by Ann Benjunas.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Figoras

cc. Laura Francis, Town Clerk

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