

## SKATING POND COMMITTEE

9/20/2005 MEETING MINUTES

Attendees: Chairman Dave Monroe; Tim Larkin, Simone Howe, acting secretary,  
Absent: George Frick, Don Guenther, Lisa Bruno, Mark Andrews, Steve DeVecchio

Meeting called to order by Dave Monroe @ 7:07 p.m. in the Durham Public Library.

Dave Monroe reported that on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> the Inland Wetland Commission approved the permit for improvements to the existing skating pond as outlined by our proposal. On Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, the Conservation Commission also approved the permit.

Dave is to meet with Brian Curtis, Mary-Anne Boord, and Kurt Bober on Wednesday 9/21 to set forth the process to have access to the funding for this project. Dave will also coordinate the repair process between Kurt Bober and Tom Russell. Expenses will include Tommy Russell's material and labor, electrical improvements, Brian Curtis's fee, and expenses to pour the weir.

Dave showed us the blueprints from Brian Curtis. We all are very impressed with the work that Brian has done and we thank him for all of his efforts on behalf of this project.

Placement of a gazebo near the skating pond was brought up by Dave. Simone stated that she would prefer keeping the area as natural as possible. We would have to get approval for a gazebo from the Inland Wetland Commission and the Conservation Commission as it is not currently part of the plan which we recently presented to these Commissions.

Dave has looked into equipment to keep the surface of the pond clear. A vehicle with plow for snow removal is available at Mickey Finn's Honda for about \$7300. Mark is looking into equipment to resurface the ice.

Dave Monroe recommended the meeting adjourn @ 7:30 p.m. Simone and Tim seconded.

The next meeting of the Skating Pond Committee will be on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at the Durham Public Library. Members of the public are invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Simone Howe, acting secretary.