

**DURHAM RECREATION MINUTES
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 24TH
7:00PM DURHAM TOWN HALL**

The Durham Recreation Committee met on Wednesday, February 24th, 2010 at the Durham Town Hall.

Members present: Kate McLaughlin, Pam Carey, Toby Bates, Anne Figoras, Cheryl Salva, and Sherry Hill Recreation Director.

Members absent: Chris Manemeit, Mike Doyle, Mark Dionne. Alternates: Karen Kean, Brendan O'Connell.

The meeting was called to order @ 7:10 pm. The minutes from January 20th were read and approved.

Guest Lucy Meigs Durham Resident discussed the opportunity to work with the Durham Recreation Committee with the organization of Hikes for kids, families, seniors, or mixed age groups. She has applied for the CVEF Grant (everyone Outside for Health and Environmental Stewardship) the focus of the grant is to get more people out side enjoying the natural world to promote healthy living. Lucy would also like to teach skill classes to the residents of Durham, also inviting other communities. The Recreation Committee is very excited about these opportunities for our community. Motion to accept Lucy Meigs working with the Recreation Committee, on hiking programs for our community.

Sherry Hill announced the spring recreation schedule for 2010. The children's fun and Fitness class will be held in the fall. A new Gymnastics class will take place at Brewster School on Saturday morning starting in April. Co-ed Volleyball, Shoshin Ryu, Karate, Music clubs, Adult Exercise, Men and Women's Basketball are some of the spring programs being offered. Summer programs were also announced. Programs: Summer Playground, Summer Little People program, Night Recreation Youth Group, Teen night under the stars, Basketball clinics, Tennis Lessons, Junior Counselor Program, Women's softball League, Summer baking and Cooking with Youths, Concerts at Allyn Brook Park and Hiking. The track and Field clinic again this year will be cancelled due to track conditions.

New programs in the works: A family over night at Camp Farnam, swimming at Camp Farnam, Holiday Baking and cooking for Youth and Adults Fall and Winter 2010.

Cheryl Salva and Toby Bates will look into special activities that may be held at Camp Farnam.

Ann Figoras has asked if the Recreation Committee could have someone be the Allyn Brook Flag Custodian. This person would make sure that the flag would be at the proper mass on special occasions. The Custodian would also make sure that the flag would be replaced when needed. There is a tree that has grown right next to the flag pole and needs to be trimmed so that the flag a can be seen and brought to proper mass. Sherry will talk to Kurt Bober about the flag.

Next Recreation Meeting will be held Wednesday March 24th at 7:00pm at Town Hall

Wednesday March 31 will be the egg boiling at Strong School from 6:00pm- 9:00pm

Saturday April 3rd at Ally Brook Park –Egg Hunt-9:00am sharp

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Hill
Durham Recreation Director