

**DURHAM RECREATION MINUTES**  
**WEDNESDAY March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

The Durham Recreation Committee met on Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Durham Town Hall.

Members present: Liz Cipollina, Kate McLaughlin, Cheryl Salva, Pam Carey, and Brendan O'Connell (alternate) Toby Bates.  
Sherry Hill, Recreation Director, was also present.

Members absent: Chris Manemeit, Mike Doyle, Anne Figoras and Mark Dionne.

All members present signed a code of ethics.

Liz Cipollina was a member absent from the last meeting. Otherwise, meeting minutes were accepted.

There are three registration dates for summer programs: 4/8, 4/20, 5/4 at Town Hall from 6PM to 8PM

Applications for summer Recreation Program positions are available from town hall. Interview process will begin likely beginning of May. (Pending job openings) Supervisor position is still open; advertising for that position was discussed. Discussion of whether to post the applications on the town website but it was decided to stick with the present arrangement. Sherry noted that last years counselors were terrific.

CVEF grant was approved and the committee will receive \$750.00 that will be immediately dispersed to Lucy Meigs for the operation of a hiking program for kids, seniors, and families.

Lucy also conducts Women of the Woods hikes and requested that we add these activities to our program listings. This motion was approved.

Bob Figoras has graciously volunteered to be our flag custodian at Allyn Brook Park. The tree next to flag has become overgrown and needs to be trimmed back or removed. Kurt Bober (public works) will assess the situation.

Easter egg hunt. Members received their assignments and assumed various responsibilities for procuring candy, prizes, and supplies for both egg boiling and the egg hunt. The Easter Bunny will be making an appearance.

EGG BOILING (by committee) at Strong School: Wednesday, March 31, 6PM  
EGG HUNT: Saturday, April 3, 9AM (committee meets at ally Brook at 7:30AM)

Sherry reported that board of finance approved our budget.

Sherry asked if there was anyway we could discontinue summer flyers thru the mail – would it be better to try to see if we can get adequate response by sending flyers thru the school and posting it in the town times. It was decided to continue with the mailed flyer system.

Board of Finance approved the rental of space on Main St. for a Durham Activity Center. Pending approval of 2010-2011 town budget.

Still seeking to secure a date at Camp Farnam for a Teen Night.

Next Meeting : April 21st

Respectfully submitted,

Meeting adjourned 8:10 PM.

Elizabeth Cipollina, Secretary