

DURHAM RECREATION

MINUTES  
JANUARY 21, 2009  
7:00 TOWN HALL

The Durham Recreation Committee met on Wednesday, January 21st, 2009 at the Durham Town Hall.

Members present: Toby Bates, Liz Cipollina, Linda Handley, Chris Manemeit, Mark Dionne, and Sherry Hill.

Members absent: Kate McLaughlin, Mike Doyle, Cheryl Salva, Karen Keane (alternate), Brendan O'Connell (alternate).

Chris Manemeit called the meeting to order @ 7:05 PM. The minutes were read and approved. Sherry distributed two handouts for review– New Legislation Regarding Web Posting Requirements and the proposed Town of Durham Parks and Recreation Budget.

New member Mark Dionne was welcomed.

Sherry Hill reported that things are going well with all winter Rec programs. Team rosters are full and all facilities are in use.

The proposed budget for Parks and Recreation for 2009 was reviewed and discussed. In particular was the continued discussion regarding extending the Summer Playground and Little People program from three mornings per week (for eight weeks) to five mornings per week (for seven weeks) costs to be offset by a \$125 per family fee. This is one of Park and Rec's most valued and successful programs and this action was taken to respond to a sizable public request for extending the hours. The committee voted to approve this plan contingent upon Board of Selectmen and Board of Finance approval.

The budget in its entirety was approved. Chris Manemeit made the motion and Toby Bates seconded.

Meeting dates and scheduled activity dates for 2009 were reviewed and approved. Chris Manemeit made the motion and Liz Cipollina seconded.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Cipollina  
Secretary