

Minutes of August 9, 2010

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m. Members present Darrren Netto, Rich Labbe, Todd Annis, Mike Tedone, Bob Norris and Dave Farr, Recreation Director.

Minutes of June read. Motion made by Darren Netto to accept minutes as read. Motion seconded by Todd Annis. Motion accepted. All in favor. No approval of July minutes due to quorum not met.

Mr. Farr reporting work ongoing this week and next at skate park. Project should be completed next week. Paving work to be done. Project moving forward.

Rich Labbe made motion to approve request from local Boy Scout troops to stay overnight at Noden-Reed Park with campfire allowed if requested. Motion seconded by Mike Tedone. All in favor. Motion accepted. Dave reviewed with Commission recent grant application letter regarding parking lots, additional lighting and repairs to concession stand.

Mr. Farr reported on resignation of park secretary Melanie McGann effective August 27, 2010. Melanie will possibly be staying on for an additional week to assist in training new hire. Director Farr reported he will stay on a year from this August. Possibility of next park meeting to be moved to other end of town building. Park office may have to pack up in one week to be relocated. New pump to be installed at Pesci Pool expected in September. Reports of vandalism at Pesci Park pool and at town hall office building, pool vandalism causing it to be temporarily shut down. Mr. Farr reported on transformer issue with Musco lighting project at VMP, lighting needed in foul territory also. Mr. Farr has been in contact with Jim Pearce of public works regarding plaque for Bob O'Connor, project to be sent out to bid to be erected this fall. New secretary in place to take over for Melanie from Suffield with previous experience working for town. All attendance needed for upcoming meetings for quorums. Next meeting to take place September 13.

Mr. Netto reported on need to begin thinking of 5yr. cap. Improvement projects for next meetings suggesting presenting one or two items to board as done last year. Reported on graffiti at Reed Park. Mr. Tedone reported on fence hit at Juniper Park, benches in need of repair and piece of fencing missing at Juniper Park. Rich Labbe reported on cars driving along entrance to VMP to avoid speed bumps. Dave to report to public works to have poles up. Mr. Norris reported on portable toilet still at Bel-Aire Park.

Motion to adjourn at 7:38 p.m. by Rich Labbe. Motion second by Bob Norris. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.