

Camden Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2010

5:15pm

Present: Ray Andresen (chair), David Olivas, Molly Mulhern, Jeff Kuller and Morgan Laidlaw (Select Board liaison), Sharon Gilbert, Brian Robinson, Beth Ward and Duncan Matlack

Excused: Jen Conover

Ray opened the meeting at 5:20pm

Duncan moved that the February 3, 2010 minutes be approved as presented, Sharon seconded the motion, and it passed.

Committee Reports

RMRA Redevelopment: Jeff reported that the building committee approved the building design and the land use committee also approved the landscape layout and plan. When the renditions are complete there will be a public presentation, hopefully sometime in April.

US National Toboggan Championships™: Jeff reported that the net income appears to be within \$100 of last year. A debrief meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 5th and a celebration dinner for steering committee Saturday, March 6th.

Megunticook Rowing: The rowing program went to the Select Board and asked for a license agreement to use property in Barrett's Cove with a woods path, clearing to store the rack of shells, and a float. The Select Board asked MR to meet with the Conservation Committee and the Megunticook Lake Association for their approval. Molly suggested that on behalf of the Parks and Recreation Committee Ray will remind Roberta and the Select Board that issues like this are to be addressed at the Parks & Recreation Committee first.

Old Business:

Strategic Plan: Subject was tabled for future discussion.

Playground Equipment: Nothing new.

Shared Use Trail Grant: The Recreational Trails Program grant was approved for \$35,000 for trail building. Jeff was unsure when the funds will be available. The Coastal Mountain Land Trust was granted \$35,000 as well for their adjacent trail development.

New Business:

Financial Report: Jeff handed out all the budget information for the committee to review.

Proposed Closing Date: Jeff reported that it costs the Snow Bowl \$4,000 a day to stay open. Molly suggested that the Snow Bowl give season pass holders at least a 2 week notice of the closing date.

Upcoming Events:

Sally Deaver Race- Saturday, March 6th

Spring Shinbang Terrain Park Competition – Sunday, March 7th

Mostly Downhill Race (obstacle course) – Saturday, March 13th

Uphill Race – Sunday, March 14th

Adjournment: Molly moved that the meeting be adjourned, David seconded the motion, and it passed at 6:40pm

Upcoming Meetings: Wednesdays, April 7th, May 5th, June 2nd and July 7th at 5:15pm in the Code Office.

Minutes recorded by Beth Ward.