

Camden Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2010

5:15pm

Present: Molly Mulhern, Ray Andresen (chair), Beth Ward, Martin Cates (Select Board liaison), David Olivas, Brian Robinson, Ed Libby and Jeff Kuller. **EXCUSED :** Sharon Gilbert **ABSENT:** Duncan Matlack

Ray opened the meeting at 5:20pm

Committee Reports

RMRA Redevelopment: nothing new to report.

US National Toboggan Championships™: Ray reported that Sharon has stepped up to take on the role of organizing the meetings and is the committees task leader. Sharon has asked that Parks & Rec Committee members continue to be available to help during that weekend.

Megunticook Riverwalk: Ray reported that Friends of Pathways is applying for a grant. Another work day will be held on Saturday, October 16th from 1-3pm.

Megunticook Rowing: Ray will ask for an annual report.

Other Business:

Financial Report: Jeff reported that season pass sales are still ahead of last year's and could be on track for a record.

Football/Lacrosse Field Condition: John Novak, grounds keeper for CHRHS and Frank Beane(?) from Five Town Football joined the meeting to discuss field use and possible ways to increase the budget to help maintain the field. Molly suggested that the Parks & Recreation department draft up a town field use policy by next meeting and then meet with stakeholders and user groups.

Summer/Fall Programs: Fall Mountain Festival was well attended with an estimate of 500 people. The Harvest Hootenanny went well but attendance was lower than hope for, probably due to the cool weather.

Shared- Use Trail: Jeff has met with Ian from CMLT and Richard Stetson from the CHRHS Nordic Team to find a way to create a temporary route on Snow Bowl property to access the Coastal Mountains Land Trust Nordic trail for this season.

Strategic Plan: Ray presented a time chart for the committee to start planning for the next 10 years.

Upcoming Events:

Pancake breakfasts and chairlift rides Sundays, October 17 & 24

Glade Clearing 10/17, 10/24 and 11/11

Ski Swap November 20 & 21

Molly moved that the meeting be adjourned, David seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously at 6:50pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 10th at 5:15pm in the WSCR

Minutes recorded by Beth Ward.