

**Camden Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**December 17, 2014**  
**6:30 pm, Snow Bowl**

**Present:** Ray Andresen (chair), Landon Fake, Emily McDevitt, Jessie Tobias. **Excused:** Beth Ward, Casey Heard, David Olivas, Maureen Gordon, Brian Robinson, Geoff Scott, Jim Heard.

*Ray opened the meeting at 6:45 pm.*

**Minutes:** Jessie moved to accept the November 12 minutes , Emily seconded the motion, and it passed 3-0.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Ragged Mountain Redevelopment:** Landon reported that a number of Hosmer Pond residents showed up at last night's Select Board meeting to vent their anger or ask questions about the erosion problems that continue to plague the project and muddy the pond's waters. He added that the DEP engineer who met with town officials after the latest runoff issue said the DEP was OK with the measures that have been taken so far and didn't recommend any additional controls. Landon also said the Select Board reiterated its support of the project. Landon also reported that the hoped-for Dec. 20 Opening Day at the Snow Bowl has been postponed due to lack of snow and enough cold days to make artificial snow. There is still hope that the new carpet lift and triple-chair lift will be open between Christmas and New Year's Day.

**National Toboggan Championships:** Ray reported that we have surpassed \$20,000 in sponsorships, an all-time high, and that registrations for the 2-person, 3-person, and 4-person teams are more than 50% filled. It was suggested that the Toboggan Committee use Facebook to solicit volunteers for the event, if not already doing so.

**Pathways:** No report.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS**

**Snow Bowl Operations:** Landon reported that season pass sales are already \$22,000 above the total for the 2013/14 season.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Sports Fields:** No report.

**Tennis Courts:** Have not heard back from Karen Brace regarding interest of the local tennis community in raising funds to help repair the courts.

**Comprehensive Plan:** Ray reported that he submitted the Committee's and Landon's recommendations on Chapter 18 to the Comprehensive Plan Committee and that we should expect to see revised chapters in the coming year.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Meeting Dates:** The Committee decided to switch its regular meetings from the second to the first Wednesday of each month, beginning in January 2015, and Ray will notify Janice Esancy to make that change on the Town Calendar.

**Next Meeting:** January 7, 2015 at 5:15 p.m. in the Washington Street Conference Room.

*Emily moved that the meeting be adjourned, Jessie seconded the motion, and it was approved 3-0 at 7:05 p.m.*

*Minutes recorded by Ray Andresen*