

**Camden Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**February 10, 2016**  
**Snow Bowl Maintenance Shed**

**Present:** Ray Andresen (chair), Landon Fake, Maureen Gordon, Emily McDevitt, Geoff Scott, Jessie Tobias, Beth Ward. Guests: Bob Short, Torey Dibner. Excused: Casey Heard, Jim Heard, David Olivas, Brian Robinson.  
*Ray opened the meeting at 5:30 pm.*

**Minutes:** Maureen moved to accept the Jan. 6 minutes, Emily seconded the motion, and it passed 4-0.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Megunticook Rowing:** Bob Short and Torey Dibner distributed a summary of the Rowing Club's operations and a letter it will present to the Camden Select Board requesting a renewal of the 5-year Revocable License it had been granted for use of the wooded area at Barrett's Cove for boat storage and launching. The Committee agreed to support Megunticook Rowing's request for another 5-year license.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Ragged Mountain Redevelopment:** Landon reported that the Redevelopment Committee has raised about \$500,000 of the additional \$2 million needed to build the new lodge. In response to questions about the condition of the parking lot, he noted that the contractor will be called in after the ski season to see what can be done to correct the situation.

**National Toboggan Championships:** Beth reported that the abbreviated, one-day event, which was scaled back because of poor ice conditions on Hosmer Pond, went off pretty well. It brought in about \$70,000 in registration fees, vendor fees, parking reservations, etc. (The event was budgeted for \$90,000 gross income.) She added that expenses to date are about \$22,000.

**Pathways:** No report.

**Tannery Work Group:** No report.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS**

**Park-Rec Budget:** Landon reported that the preliminary budget request for 2016/17 is due in late February. Ray requested that a copy of that preliminary budget and/or revised request be available at the March meeting.

**Snow Bowl Budget:** The Committee will also get a better picture of the Snow Bowl income and expenses at its March meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Snow Bowl Staffing:** Landon said the staffing situation has been "crazy" this year due to illnesses, staffing shortages, schedule changes, and new responsibilities for some members. He added that the Snow Bowl definitely needs more staff.

**New POS and Website:** Beth said the new website and point-of-sale system are both "works in progress" but are already big improvements for the Department.

*The meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.*

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, March 2

*Minutes recorded by Ray Andresen*