

RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes for 2-10-05

Meeting called to order by Chairperson, Luke Papamichael at 7:10 PM.

Members present: Jack Barnes, Frank Bishop, Bob Gonser. Others present: Michelle Gordon, Rec. Dir.

Frank talked to Dave Essency (football) about parking for the Rte. 107 ballfields. He told the Committee that Richie Ladd cannot get to the survey due to scheduling conflicts. May look into having another surveyor do the work.

Bob to contact Malcolm Clifford (Lions Club) about WalMart/Lions Club grant to see if they would be willing to use that grant to help with the well at the Cammett ballfields.

Bob gave report on what was happening at Riverside Park; he asked the board what they thought about renaming the Park in memory of Hank Turcotte. Luke made the motion to "change the name to honor Hank for his development of the Riverside Park"; Frank 2nd; voted unanimous. -- Further development happened soon after meeting - the family does NOT want the whole Park renamed, but naming the horseshoe center in his honor would be acceptable. Bob to take the motion before the Board of Selectmen.

Luke requested that Jack present the BOS with the request to add 6 new No "Snowmobiles" signs be added around the ballfields.

The Volunteer Banquet volunteer committee are still looking for volunteers to help with the banquet. This year's theme is "Chinese New Year". 2005 is the year of Yiyou (Rooster). Actually, 2005 is a Green Female Chicken (Hen) Year, because there is no male chicken year in the Chinese calendar.

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Ahab gave Recreation Director's Report.

1-13-05 Minutes read. Frank motioned to accept minutes; Luke 2nd; voted unanimous to accept.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM. Next meeting – 03-10-05.

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Bob Gonser

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