



Town of Antrim

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Antrim Parks & Recreation Commission Minutes October 11, 2012 DRAFT

Meeting was called to order 7:00pm

In attendance: Joan Gorga, Sam Harding, Peter Lamb, Isaac Lombard, Tim Smith – P & R Commissioners
Celeste Lunetta- Recreation Director, John Robertson- Selectman's Board X Officio
Barbara Reynolds, Dave Stahlin – Skate Park Sub Committee
Melissa Delay, Mike Rondeau – Dog Park Sub Committee

Old Business:

- Dog Park- Melissa and Mike indicated that they were interested in moving forward with plans to build a dog park. In particular, they are seeking the commission's approval to locate a piece of land on which to place the Dog Park. The Commission has inquired with the Antrim Board of Selectmen as to a piece in proximity to the Sewer & Water Plant. The BOS has referred the commission to the Antrim Sewer & Water Commission, Dog Park Committee members and P&R commissioner(s) plan to attend the next Sewer and Water Commission meeting Nov. 5th at 6pm. Peter indicated that it might be a worthwhile pursuit to explore funding from PSNH, of which they may have a public development grant to promote community projects near transmission lines.
- Memorial Gym Floors. The resealing of the Gymnasium floors are rescheduled for Dec. 20-21st
- Capital Improvement Project: Celeste will submit to the Planning Board the following items for consideration.

Antrim Recreational Field Development	\$25,000.00
Shea Field Lighting	\$75,000.00
Dog Park Development	\$5000.00
Memorial Park Skate Board Area	\$7500.00
Gymnasium Improvements	\$5000.00- 2014
- Climbing Net (Installation) in Memorial Gymnasium, GBS personnel requested that a Climbing Net be installed in Memorial Gym. Not enough information was provided as to location, storage, safety and care and upkeep. Commissioners asked Celeste to contact the school faculty for additional information.

New Business:

- Memorial Park- Skate Area, The piece of equipment referred to as the "Pyramid" is showing signs of structural deterioration, and is currently cordoned off and signed as "Keep Off" as not safe for use! Barbara and Dave discussed possible repairs to the equipment with members of the commission. In addition, Dave submitted conceptual drawings for possible changes and improvement to the equipment when permanent repairs can be performed in the spring of 2013. It was decided that Tim would make an on-site inspection to determine the extent of the damage to the structure and if temporary repairs could be made and if possible to re-open access to the "Pyramid". Celeste talked to Chip at Antrim Highway and they may be able to make repairs in the near future. Celeste will coordinate once the extent of the damage is determined. The Commission voted in the affirmative to allot funds from the revolving account not to exceed \$1000.00 toward repairs if feasible! In addition, it was determined that a CIP line item for Skate Park Improvements be placed at \$7500.00 for 2013
- The status of Memorial Park was discussed briefly, with respect to the Tennis Court and other needed repairs, further deliberation will take place at future meetings.
- Budget for 2013 was discussed briefly with further consideration to be given at the Nov. meeting
- The Commission appointed Joan Gorga as chair and Tim Smith as vice chair

Our Next regular scheduled Parks & Recreation Meeting is November 8th 7pm Rec. Offices

Meeting adjourned 9:00pm
S. Harding recording secretary