

Minutes
Alton Parks and Recreation Commission
September 15, 2010
A.V.A.S. Building, 7:00pm

Members Present: Cathy Burke, William Lionetta, Gerry Theodora, and Cydney Johnson.

Staff Present: Kellie Troendle

Call To Order

The Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by W. Lionetta.

Approval of Agenda

W. Lionetta made a motion to approve the Agenda as written; motion was seconded by G. Theodora and passed.

Approval of Minutes August 4, 2010

W. Lionetta made a motion to approve the Minutes of August 4, 2010 as written; motion was seconded by C. Burke and passed.

Old Business

Adult Softball Program- The League coaches will be meeting on Tuesday, September 21, 2010 to review the items of concern at the post-season meeting. W. Lionetta will be present at the meeting to help facilitate the discussion.

AYL Update- The Commission reviewed the AYL proposed budget and plan for the construction of the Rookie Field. Rodney Stockman was referred to meet with the Town Administrator about drafting a Warrant Article for funding for the AYL field improvements. The plan and budget will be submitted to the Town Administrator and Board of Selectmen for their review and recommendation. K. Troendle reported that work done at the site that involves moving any dirt (Earth Work) would require a permit- this would include the creation of the picnic area and parking lot expansion. The Commission discussed the septic challenges at the site and noted composting toilets, that would be opened during scheduled events, would be the best option for restroom facilities.

Jones Field Security- K. Troendle reported that the Highway Department is sharing in the expense of the security system because they will be using it to monitor the

Highway Department location. A telephone pole has been installed for the camera location and the wire needs to be ordered and installed.

Flag Football- Flag Football discussion was tabled until E. Shelton could present findings on the Adult Program.

New Business

Fall and Winter Programs- The Commission discussed upcoming previous events to continue: Light Up Night, Winter Carnival and Full-Moon Snowshoe walks. The Commission also discussed adding additional programs including: monthly snowshoe walks, cross country ski trips, hiking club and an introduction to fishing program or fishing club where people learn to fish.

Adjournment

G. Theodora made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:20pm; motion was seconded by C. Johnson and passed. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 13, 2010 at 7:00pm at AVAS.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kellie Troendle, Certified Park and Recreation Professional
Parks and Recreation Director*