

**Minutes**  
**Alton Parks and Recreation Commission**  
**May 4, 2011**  
**A.V.A.S. Building, 6:33pm**

Members Present: Cathy Burke, Elizabeth Shelton, William Lionetta, Gerry Theodora, and Steve Renner.

Staff Present: Kellie Troendle

***Call To Order***

The Meeting was called to order at 6:33pm.

***Approval of Agenda***

E. Shelton made a motion to approve the Agenda as presented; motion was seconded by C. Burke and passed.

***Approval of Minutes: March 9 and April 6, 2011***

E. Shelton made a motion to approve the Minutes of March 9, 2011; motion was seconded by G. Theodora and passed. S. Renner made a motion to approve the Minutes of April 6, 2011; motion was seconded by C. Burke and passed.

***Old Business***

Big Lake 1/2 Marathon- The Commission discussed the M\*A\*S\*H theme for the water station and noted it would be at the far end of Rte. 11D. C. Burke, E. Shelton, G. Theodora, W. and Mike Lionetta will be there to volunteer.

Summer Brochure- The 2011 Summer Brochure is complete and was distributed to the Alton Central School. There are many new programs this year including: Couch To 5K; Nature Program for kids; Soccer Camp; Fitness Over 40 Class; Family Hiking Trips; Trips to NYC and Martha's Vineyard and more. The brochure will also be available on the Town web site.

Basketball Clinic- The Commission reviewed the proposed Boy's Basketball Clinic program and discussed the offer of the parent to volunteer to run a Boy's Clinic and a Girl's Clinic separately. Upon further consideration and discussion the Commission recommended that the program be sponsored as a Co-Ed Clinic and if there is enough interest, as determined through the registration process, to split up the groups into boys and girls that is what they would like to see and if there is not enough interest for separate groups then the program would remain co-ed. The Commission noted

concern with not enough girls signing up and then the girl's program not being able to take place if it was separate. The Commission noted that the parent could run the programs on their own if they complete the Town of Alton Facility Use Form or through another community organization.

Adult Softball- The Softball League will have 9 teams: 2-Barnstead; 1- Wolfeboro; 6- from 2010. The use of PMHS, ACS and Barnstead fields were approved for League games.

### *New Business*

Eagle Scout Project- K. Troendle reported that she was contacted in regard to a fourteen year old who is interested in doing an Eagle Scout Project. His mother wanted to know if there were any projects that he could do. The Commission discussed the purpose of the Eagle Scout Project and the importance of the youth coming up with his own project that he sees is a need in the community and addressing that need. The Commission recommended that the boy research community needs and come back to the Commission with a project that he would like to complete.

Bike Rodeo- The Bike Rodeo co-sponsored with the Alton Police Department is scheduled for Saturday, May 14 at PMHS from 9am-11am. A bike skills course will be set up and a bike safety check. There will also be a K-9 demonstration.

Touch A Truck- The Program is scheduled for Saturday, June 25 from 9am-11am in Alton Bay. Town of Alton department vehicles will be on display.

Geo-Cache Review- The Commission discussed adding new cache locations to include: RR Park, Pine Mountain and Merrymeeting Marsh.

### *Adjournment*

G. Theodora made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45pm; motion was seconded by S. Renner and passed. **The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at 6:30pm at AVAS.**

*Respectfully submitted,*

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