

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, December 21, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Pete O'Hagan at 7:12 PM.

Members Present: Peggy Adams, Recreation Director, Jo Ormsbee, Recreation Program Coordinator, Tom Buchner, Tom Duetsch, Kathy Endres, Brian Goss, Don Green, James Larkin, Peter O'Hagan, Maryanne Cifelli-Klein, Tim Klein, Sam Pagano, Rich Smith, Rick Watson, and Dan Yarosz.

Meeting minutes for the November 16, 2006 were distributed, reviewed, and approved by the committee members. They will now be posted on the website.

Report from Treasurer

Balance as of 11/16/06: \$6,067.02.

Interest for November: \$4.27

Balance as of December 21st - \$6,074.18

Jean Street

The field has been viewed by committee members who are pleased with the results. The job was well done. The sod must sit until fall 2007 in order for the sod to take, therefore can not be used until then. All that is left is for an access path to be completed which will be done in the spring by the Parks & Recreation Department. The entrance to the field will be from the school parking lot. The lease for access via the state school parking lot has been signed.

Field Inventories

Jim Larkin is working on collating the field inventory and usage sheets. The project report should be completed by the February meeting. A future meeting will be coordinated to discuss the Field Inventories.

Mt. Kemble Property

This property is still in negotiations with owners of the office park and owners of the property. A grant has been received from the county for \$1,062,000.00 for the project.

Karaoke

Marianne Klein suggested that in place of Karaoke we could look into joining forces with Fairchild Fire Company and take part in a St. Patrick's Day party. A casino night was also suggested. Committee members questioned whether this was to be a social or a fund raiser, stressing that the function of this committee is not to raise funds. Further discussion will take place.

Football League

The sub committee working with the Football league reported some progress in correcting issues that have been raised. The league is working on increasing their board membership and making their plans more accessible. The new football group is willing to assess the outcome of the meetings provided changes are made in the structure and implementation of the program.

New Business

Rick Watson stated that the new Recreation Director will begin his duties as of February 1st. Bill Foelsch comes to us with much expertise

Everyone wished Peggy Adams a long and happy retirement.

Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting will be at 7 PM on Thursday, January 18th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Jo Ormsbee