Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes May 6th, 2010

Attendance: Jeremy Griffus, Chairman Rupert Cote Mick Regan Eric Horton Dave Yates Bob Iannaco Carl Dubois

Absent: Selectman Roger Coutu Keith Bowen Sue Laroche

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm with Pledge of Allegiance.

### Minutes

Rupert Cote made a motion to accept the March minutes with no changes. Mick Regan seconded the motion. Minutes were accepted 5-0.

### **Public Input**

None.

### **Report of Officers**

Nothing to report.

### **Report of Sub Committees**

No active committees at this time.

### **Director's Report**

April comedy night had 321 people in attendance Tai Chi class to be offered at the Recreation Center from 7:30 to 10:00 AM on Saturdays beginning April 24. One Pitch Tournament raised \$1,200 for the Zachary Tompkins memorial fund 5th/6th grade dance Friday 14 May Movie Night May 8th Softball leagues to begin in May. 9 men's teams and 5 women's teams were fielded. Summer staff is hired and in place (all 17 returned from last year). Summer program sign-ups are June 18th.

### Correspondence

None received.

# **Old Business**

A) Benson Park - Benson Committee

Jeremy Griffus expressed his desire to form a sub-committee to research the potential for a play structure at Benson Park.

Rupert Cote recommended a deferment of the establishment of a sub-committee to the next meeting.

Bob Iannaco supported creation of a sub-committee and review of committee assignments at the next meeting.

Eric Horton entered a motion to establish a sub-committee with public participation capped at 4 Hudson residents to evaluate a play structure at the Benson Park. Motion seconded by Rupert Cote; motion passed 5-0.

### **New Business**

A) Eagle Scout Project - Presented by Phillip Christopher Project proposal provided as attachment (1)

Rupert Cote entered a motion to accept and support the proposed project for the Robinson Pond property. Motion seconded by Eric Horton; motion passed 6-0

B) Possible transfer of \$6K from Planning Board Fees - deferred to June meeting.

C) Possible transfer of \$12K from Planning Board Fees

Rupert Cote entered a motion to proceed in donating \$12K to the Hudson-Litchfield Bears in support of for the recreation partnership with the town for the development of the Zachary Tompkins Memorial Field. Carl Dubois seconded; motion passed 6-0.

# **Closing Remarks**

Bob Iannaco commented on the success of the One Pitch Tournament.

Carl Dubois noted the demand for fields in the to support the kids in town.

Rupert Cote noted the Recreation Team success at the Wacky Olympics and thanked Dave for leading the team.

Dave Yates highlighted the department workshop with the BOS planned for September. The committee should begin to plan for submission to the BOS.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Horton

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