

PEMBROKE RECREATION MEETING
11/17/09
Minutes

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Reading of minutes - Sue made a motion approve minutes of September 15, 2009. All approved as amended (spelling name change).
- B. PSNH lights - Hold till spring
- C. Goff Bench – Awaiting contact for location at park.
- D. Trash Pick up - The commission needs to pursue trash pick-up as this will be an issue in the spring when mandatory recycling is in place. Rose contacted a garbage disposal company, Pinard Waste, for a 10-yard dumpster cost which could be locked or up at the highway department. Every time they would come for a pick-up it would cost \$48.00 (on call) or a monthly cost of \$235.00. Commission members had a number of questions regarding how the town's new policy is impacting Memorial Field and probably increasing cost to the maintenance budget. Rose is to contact Jim and express our concerns and suggest a solution.
- E. Little League - cameras / PSNH bill \$325 – in
Little League paid the electric bill and paid to replace the lost fire extinguisher.
- F. PVCC - golf lessons - land - Hold
- G. Youth basketball – A number of participant forms have been turned in. Recreation notices cannot be distributed to students in the Pembroke Schools. Rose submitted a letter to the school board requesting recreation information be distributed directly to students. She awaits a response.
- H. Archery Lessons – The archery program had approximately 8 participants and went well.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Open Field - recut diamond - Curt Weyant - Hold
- B. Disc Golf - Blaze Konesal presented information about Disc Golf otherwise known as Frisbee golf as an additional recreation-type program offering. It is similar to ball golf. Can set up par 3, etc. holes. The number of

holes can be determined by the site size. Pretty much anyone can throw a Frisbee. There is no need for manicured lawns and the design can go with natural terrain. Grass should be, however, less than 6" high.

Cost for baskets: a cheap basket is \$100.00; heavy duty is \$300.00 – \$500.00. Parks tend to have the baskets in two parts so that they can be removed if you needed. Some frisbees aren't designed to be thrown with people around. If a multi-use site, Blaze suggested the possibility of 9-10 holes for the course.

It would be good to have the person who manages/oversees town-owned land to supervise and check-in on the course regularly. A brief discussion regarding the use of the Whittemore site ensued or the Amoskeog Rowing Club area. Blaze would be willing to do an introductory clinic to get people interested.

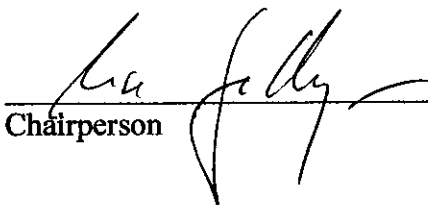
Is there grant funding to support costs of course design, development, equipment and materials, such as the NH Charitable Foundation – Community Partnership Grant. This could also be a great Eagle Scout project. The commission will continue discussion on this topic.

C. CIP overview - Hold

I. Other business - Rose received a Volunteer Interest Form from Christine Robinson who is interested in being a recreation commission member. We are in need of an alternate. She will contact her to confirm continued interest.

J. BOS Updates - hold

Chairperson



Date

4/22/10