

Milford Recreation Commission
April 11th, 2012

Walter Smith
Bill Parker

Nicole Banks
Scott Hembrow

Liz Snell
Rick Mossey

Heather Romeri
Tim Finan

Boy Scout Robert Parker presented a plan to build a storage shed and warming hut for the ice rink at Shepard Park. He is doing the work as part of his Eagle Scout project. Commission members reviewed the plans and commented they would like the building to fit in with the rest of the neighborhood as much as possible. Rick Mossey added that it should look like it's always been there. Robert Parker said he would need to raise about \$9,000 for the project. The commission discussed the scope of the project and possible ways for Parker to raise funds for it. The scope of the project is a concern for the commission as considerations for electrical work and zoning would make it difficult for the scout and the town to work on simultaneously.

Motion: Rick Mossey moved and Scott Hembrow seconded to support Eagle Scout Robert Parker's endeavor to build a storage shed and/or storage hut for the skating rink at Shepard Park.

Janet Langdell of the Rotary Club provided an outline of the 2012 Rotary Swim Meet.

A concession service agreement was signed by the commission.

The commission received a fundraising and donation summary for 2011. Last year the Recreation Department and Recreation Commission received \$43,176.70 in donations and fundraising events.

The commission received copies of letters of acceptance from the town regarding a \$16,000 donation (ice skating rink) from the Shepard Park Improvement Trust and \$1,716 (swimming pool lap lane lines) from Milford Rotary Club.

Nicole Banks reviewed the Director's Report which included the following:

The Easter Egg Hunt went well outdoors with the help of many volunteers.

Milford will submit a proposal to the GSSA to host the 2012 swim meet Aug. 4-5. A line item for the event will be added to the revolving fund.

Fields and Facilities were recently inspected. Minor maintenance will be done on a number of items at Keyes and a new Superscoop shovel digger is recommended for Shepard Park.

There have been many complaints about people smoking in the park next to the playground and other areas. It was learned that state law prohibits banning smoking in public outdoor parks. One of the options available is to designate a smoking area and fines for littering when one does not put their cigarette butts in a proper receptacle.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Walter Smith