

SHERMAN PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
January 8, 2007

Present:

Fran Frattini-Chairman
John Wrenn-Director
Karen Kellett
Carol Horkan
Andy Fox
Paul Ormiston

Members Absent:

Kris Fazzino
Dana Buffin

Guests:

Eleanore Jettmar, Sherman Sentinel

The monthly January meeting was called to order at 7:35pm. Carol Horkan motions to approve the December 12, 2006 Meeting Minutes. Karen Kellett second. All voted in favor.

Correspondence:

Fran Frattini received an e-mail from Andrea O'Connor noting that she will be ordering an A2 Survey for the Town Park and Veterans Field. This survey looks at the land. She had spoken with John Wrenn about this.

Old Business:

Discussed The Klondike, which was previously approved for use of Colonial Park to Town Park including trails, it will take place on 1/19-1/20/07 at Veterans Field where the Boy Scouts will be Camping. They are going to get their water from the school. John Wrenn is going to change the locks on the bathrooms before then.

John Wrenn gave permission to the Town Crew to spend \$450 for ties for the retaining wall for the new docks.

Fran Frattini spoke with Griffin Brown's father regarding the bathhouse at Veterans Field. He said it is too big of a project for the Eagle Project. Will have to ask for Volunteers. Paul Ormiston will work on that. Will talk to Kevin Keenan. Should be a kit to put together. Fran sent a letter to Karl Music stating that we are approving his Scout project for the handicapped picnic tables.

New Business:

Ryan Heeley is coming here in March or April. He is the senior camp director from last year.

Director's Report:

-S.P.A.R.K averages 31 for the month of December. Open S.P.A.R.K is over. Skiing is supposed to start on 1/11/07.

-Basketball has 47 kids. Didn't give out shirts yet. Just ordered them after getting their

sizes.

-Discussed the raise issue for S.P.A.R.K employees, will be discussed at the next Board of Selectmen meeting. John Wrenn has put his request in to Andrea O'Connor.

-John is purchasing sweatshirts for the Park and Rec. Asked for sizes.

-Discussed when to have the budget in, will discuss further at February meeting.

Carol asks John if the girl scouts can have the beach Memorial Day weekend? John says yes, 5/26/07.

The tennis courts are going to be taken care of in the Spring.

The grass courts need to be refurbished. Too much dirt. \$3,900 will be the cost. Too much for the town crew to do.

Need more equipment at the ball fields.

Andy talks about a big tree in the water. It is technically on private property across the brook off the tip of Veterans Field. Were not going to do anything about that, but the Town may want to.

May want to put a notice in Sherman Sentinel regarding the condition of the ice on the lake, that it is not safe and to stay off, the water is very low.

Andy Fox motions to adjourn at 8:35pm. Carol Horkan second. All voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Fox, Secretary