

**POMFRET RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 14, 2008**

Members Present: Dave Davenport, Larry Gregoire, Kathie Hess, Steve Kulig and Muriel Mrakovich.

Members Absent: Sean Brennan, Beverly Champany and Jill Corey.

Others Present: Barbara Gagnon, Recreation Director;
Penny Foisey & Sue Jackson from Pomfret Horse & Trail Association.

Call to Order: Larry called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Steve and seconded by Dave to approve the September 9, 2008 minutes. All approve.

Finance Report: Steve made a motion and seconded by Kathie to accept the bills for payment in the amount of \$ 520.74. Approved unanimously.

Current Business: Penny Foisey and Sue Jackson spoke at our meeting about their new *Horse and Trail Assoc.* They would like permission to use the Park to access their horses to the Airline Trail. After much discussion, Steve made a motion to recommend to the Board of Selectmen not to allow any animals in the park, except service animals. Muriel seconded and all members approved the motion. *Sean Brennan's* wife informed the Commission that Sean no longer resides in Pomfret. Muriel made a motion to send a letter to the Board of Selectmen to withdraw Sean's name as a member of the Commission. Seconded by Kathie and all members approved.

The Before-School programs: Soccer has started and Basketball will begin in Nov; *Friday night Basketball* will begin on Nov. 7th; *Men's Basketball* started Oct. 6th.

Quabbin Foliage Tour was cancelled; *New York City trip* have 2 buses going. This trip is a free day on Sat. 11/29th for \$49.00. *Nutty Cracker Christmas Sweet*, a musical in Mystic, Ct., is Sun. Dec. 14th with lunch at Foxwoods for \$62.00. This trip is with the Woodstock Recreation. *Family Ice Skating* prices have increased again this year due to Pomfret School's increased rates. \$75 single and \$90 family for Pomfret residents; \$90/105 for out of town. Members agreed to continue doing the concession stand. *Corn Maze* has been doing well. We are in the surplus now. The PTA's Halloween Party for 4th, 5th, & 6th grade will be doing the corn maze. We will charge only \$2.00 for students. Also, on Nov. 1st & 2nd we will be having Fright Night at the maze. *Positively Pomfret Day:* held at the Pomfret School Field House because of rain this year was a huge success. We received many donations for the advertising and the cash cube from our local businesses. Thanks to all members who help. *Boston Celtics:* we are not doing this year, as prices are too high.

*Our next recreation meeting will be Nov. 11th at the **Recreation Park**, as the school will be closed.*

Respectfully submitted,

Muriel Mrakovich,
Secretary

