

**TOWN OF POMFRET
RECREATION PARK DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF JUNE 1, 2006 MEETING
POMFRET TOWN CONFERENCE ROOM**

Members present were: Walter McGinn, Chairman, Earl Semmelrock, Vice Chairman, William Corey, Secretary, Mike Raymond, Barbara Gagnon, Larry Gregoire, Dan Navarro, Glenn Postemski, Bev Champany, and Jim Rivers, First Selectman. Members Absent: Barry Jessurun,

- I. **Call to order at 7:00 pm.** Walter McGinn, Chairman, opened the meeting at 7:03 p.m.
- II. **Items to be added to the agenda:** None.
- III. **Approve minutes of the Meeting of April 6, 2006.** Bev Champany made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Glenn Postemski seconded. Unanimously approved.
- IV. **Citizen Participation –** None.
- V. **Current Business**
 - a. Well - The committee discussed using the well for irrigation. Earl was present and stated that the well and pump could supply the water need. There was discussion about the need for an electrician, plumber, and additional tank(s) for water storage. We need to look at the process for getting the complete project costs and how to get bids for the same. Earl and Glenn to work together for trenching and 50 amp. service to Pavilion and water.
 - b. Septic System – There was discussion about this project. We do not have the gravel to do it. Clerk to call Arthur Parent for total price for him to do the septic system because we do not have “cheaper” gravel/sand.
 - c. Soccer Field:
 1. Irrigation System – The estimate does not seem to be complete and more information is needed.
 2. Repair – Glenn stated that he had someone come and do a “test” of the topsoil on the soccer field. There is a topsoil issue – not enough. There are a lot of stones in the field. This was a dumping area for soil, stone, etc. when fields were being done. The cost of the work is going up because it is not work that can be done by town staff. Dan stated that we could do a “band aid” approach to the soccer field to keep it “green” and more useable. This can only be done with a watering system.

Bev Champany made the motion to finish the well and do the septic system with the monies we have. Mike Raymond seconded. Larry Gregoire made the amendment to also look into an irrigating system. Bev Champany seconded. There was discussion and Larry withdrew his amendment and it was seconded by Mike. There was further discussion and a consensus around the committee when each person stated their preference. Approved unanimously.

d. **Baseball Field:**

1. Repair – There was discussion about the hide of the hill need work.
2. Dugouts - Dan Navarro stated he spoke to Bruce Dexter and he is willing to do dugouts which includes the block and work. We still need floating footings and a roof which will be a cost to us. He spoke with an AAU person about how they use fields. There is a charge, they have their own certificate of insurance, and there can be a field charge for a worker to be on site and do cleanup. There needs to be discussion about charging for the field use.

e. **Signage.** Table till next meeting.

VI. New Business –

- a. **Field Maintenance** needed for Soccer and Baseball Season. There was discussion about needing a person to do the mowing of fields, mowing of common areas, cleanup, and overall facilitation of the use of the park. There was discussion about the money in the budget, what is contractually spent and how to get the help we need. Jim Rivers, Barbara Gagnon and Glenn Postemski to work on getting someone to do this work.

VII. Communication and Mail – None.

VIII. Citizen Participation – The abutters received a letter, the Agenda, and minutes of the last meeting. They were invited to come to our meeting(s). No one came to the meeting.

IX. Adjournment – Glenn Postemski made the motion to adjourn. Larry Gregoire seconded. Approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Morin
Clerk