

TOWN OF POMFRET
RECREATION PARK DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MAY 4, 2006 MEETING
POMFRET TOWN CONFERENCE ROOM

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

- I. Call to order at 7:00 pm.** Walter McGinn, Chairman, opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- II. Items to be added to the agenda:** Paul Deary, Sprinkler System
- III. Approve minutes of the Meeting of April 6, 2006.** Bev Champany made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Larry Gregoire seconded. Unanimously approved.
- IV. Citizen Participation – Paul Deary, Sprinkler System.** Paul was present to discuss the project. He spoke about the different systems available, the water needed to irrigate the Soccer field per day, per week, the pump needed for pumping from the pond and off the well. He will formalize a quote for the committee using the well.
- V. Current Business**
 - a. Well - The Committee came to consensus to use the well if we could. We may have to do an upgrade of the pump. Clerk to call Earl to discuss. Jim Rivers reported that he spoke to Bill Millette about the pond.
 - b. Septic System – We have no gravel as yet. Jim Rivers, First Selectman, came late and spoke to the gravel issue. He spoke about trying to trade for gravel, the money in the accounts for trails and park, port-a-potties and the STEAP Grant.
 - c. Soccer Field:
 1. Irrigation System – see above.
 2. Repair – Soccer is done in June. We have July and August to work on the repair of the field. We need to get the crown leveled. SAS or Desmarais can do the work. Committee needs to contact them to ask about the project. We need 6 – 8” of loam as a top coat.
 - d. Baseball Field:
 1. Repair – Baseball field now has drainage on 3rd base.
 2. Dugouts - Dan Navarro stated he spoke to Bruce Dexter and he is willing to do dugouts for free or next to nothing.

- e. Abutters Subcommittee – There was a letter passed around of abutters. The committee is sending the agenda and Minutes to the abutters to welcome them to the process and keep them informed.

VI. New Business –

- a. “Clerk of the Works” - The Clerk, Betty Morin, asked for some discussion and ideas about this position because of some things that have happened at the park. i.e. Stone pile being used for the pavilion, loam being taken from the pile, people using fields without permission. There will be a sub-committee made up of Dan Navarro, Bill Corey, and Larry Gregoire. They will be the Fields Use Subcommittee.
- b. Signage was left off the agenda. Walter brought his lap top with signage options on it.

VII. Communication and Mail – None.

VIII. Citizen Participation – None.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Morin
Clerk