

**TOWN OF TUFTONBORO
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

MINUTES – 7/7/08 MEETING—at the beach

Present: Kathy and Eric Roseen, Ted Bense, Betsy McCarthy, Mary Ann Murray, Paul Askew

Acceptance of the Minutes

The minutes from the 6/9/08 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Old Business:

1. Snowshoes

Pat Mancuso donated a pair of snowshoes for kids. The Roseens also have a pair to donate. The snowshoes will be stored in the shed on Davis Field at TCS.

2. Davis Field

Ice rink has not yet been moved.

3. Beach Monitor

No news.

4. Handicap port-a-potty

This seems to be working fine—no complaints. Ted will add an upright stake at the woods end of the yellow strip to further signify handicap parking.

5. Pavilion

Paul will be reimbursed for the loam. The low areas still puddle after heavy rain so more loam needs to be added. Also, the depth of sand on the perched beach needs to be repaired; pot holes on the upper part of the beach need to be filled in.

6. Terms and appointments

Kim and Paul are appointed for another three years.

7. NH Lakes Association membership

Mary Ann took care of the check.

8. Eagle projects

P&R needs to reschedule the date to take the picture of Chris Mancuso and the beach storage box once he returns from his summer educational program. Jacob Evans is having a work party at his house this weekend to start his walkway for Copp's Pond.

New Business

1. Beach Program

About 70 swimmers are participating in lessons and swim team. This past

Saturday a number of adults saw a black snake about 3 feet long swimming within the shallow part of the swimming area. It swims with its head up, and so far did not bother anybody. The Roseen's received a phone call about it, so Eric called Marty Garabedian from Fish and Game for advice.

He felt that it could be a water snake, which is not poisonous, but which could be aggressive and bite. He suggested trying to net it, load it into a container, such as a cooler, and transfer it to Copp's Pond.

2. Town Administrator

Eric mentioned that the administrator would like to meet with P&R about the Gould Property.

3. Swim for Scholarship

The tentative date is Monday, 7/21/08, 5:30-7 PM. Kathy will contact Barbara McClure to have her write an article for the paper and provide the pledge sheets.

4. Lifeguard Program

Mary Ann would like to see this happen for next year. She also would like to add an arts and crafts program for young kids, utilizing the pavilion several days/week as well as taking the program to the TCS location the other days. She would like to add tetherball to the beach as well as 4-square, using portable tiles. The volleyball net needs to be put up, although this would interfere with the location of the pick-up ball games that the swim kids end up playing during the course of the day. Mary Ann offered to write a new proposal for next year, as well as speak to Sue Glenn about the arts and crafts offered at the Wolfeboro program. Mary Ann also passed out copies of the budget and current expenditures.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, August 4, 2008 at 6:30 PM at the beach pavilion.**

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Roseen

