

**TOWN OF TUFTONBORO
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

MINUTES – 4/7/09 MEETING

Present: Kathy and Eric Roseen, Ted Bense, Pat Mancuso, Paul Askew, Kim Reed, Chris Sawyer

Acceptance of the Minutes

The minutes from the 3/3/09 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Old Business:

1. Signage for Gould

Eric will move the poster to the town office as a means of soliciting name suggestions for the Gould Lot.

2. Lifeguard Program

Residents at town meeting voted to replace the \$3000 cut from the lifeguard budget by the Budget Committee after hearing a presentation from Mary Ann. There is now enough money to staff the beach with two lifeguards during the busiest times.

Kim shared concerns from a number of parents about smoking at the beach and how to enforce the ‘no smoking’ rule.

The remaining discussion on lifeguards was tabled until Mary Ann can be present.

3. Gould Lot

The snowshoe party occurred on a beautiful, sunny Sunday, 3/8/09 1-3 PM. Twelve town residents and twelve parks and rec members/family enjoyed the snowshoeing outing. Pat offered to check with the library to see if they would like P&R to store the snowshoes at the town office for the summer.

4. Davis Field/TCS playground

Paul will pull the three stumps at TCS next week when it is drier and refill the holes with loam. He will also deliver sand for the baseball diamond. There needs to be a work session for spreading.

Kathy was notified about a hole in a slide at the playground. The hole is one foot diameter at the bottom of the long straight slide. Eric will check the Game Time web site for replacement parts. Chris and Paul also offered to look into this. Paul will look into replacing the picnic table at the playground as well.

Kathy will check with Sparky about the need for mulch as a base for the playground structures instead of sand.

5. Recycling

There was further discussion about providing recycling containers at the Nineteen Mile Beach and who would pick up/dispose of what was collected. Kim provided the members with information about recycling bins. Kim offered to research the web site further for bottle and can bins. Ted offered to bring the recyclables to the dump.

New Business

1. P&R mailbox

Several bills have been sitting in the mailbox at the town house since this past December, with the bill for tree work unpaid as of early March. Since P&R members are volunteers who don't frequent the town office on a regular basis, there was a discussion about any member who happens to go to the town office on personal business to please check the mailbox and bring the contents to the next meeting. Kathy will ask the secretary to please email if there is any mail that looks like a bill that needs attention.

2. Gould Lot

The second trail should be completed before the bugs come out. A work party is scheduled for Sunday, 4/19/09 at 1 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 5, 2009 at 6:00 PM at the Town Office--or the Beach Pavilion (weather permitting; Kathy will email).**

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Roseen