

**TOWN OF TUFTONBORO  
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

**MINUTES – 9/8/09 MEETING**

**Present:** Kathy and Eric Roseen, Ted Bense, Mary Ann Murray, Paul Askew, Pat Mancuso, Amy Varney

**Acceptance of the Minutes**

The minutes from the 8/10/09 meeting were reviewed and accepted with the following changes:

- Melvin River should read *Nineteenmile Brook*
- The new trail passes over the Kate Nesbit property and a number of Tuftonboro Neck-ers were instrumental in creating it.

**Old Business:**

1. Signs for Tuftonboro Central Park and Copp's Pond Wildlife Viewing Station

Eric will get the dimensions to John Levesque as well as see if they will conform with the zoning regulations. The signs will be rectangular with two posts and the scrollwork on top. Mary Ann will pursue this also.

Eric will re-file for the driveway permit for Copp's Pond and set up a time to cut trees to start the parking space. A work party is scheduled for Sunday, 9/20 at 1 PM.

2. Lifeguard Program

The status of the program was again discussed and it was decided to keep the lifeguards at the same level for next year. Mary Ann would like a lifeguard stand. Eric saw an old, abandoned, metal-framed, very tall lifeguard stand recently at a job site and will check it out.

3. Recycling Program

The recycling bins are being used less now that school has started. Ted did not need to make a dump run the last time he checked the bins.

4. Beach

Eric will talk to the state about the parking issue along rte. 109.

Pat will repaint the boxes with stain.

Paul will repaint the pavilion poles.

Chris delivered one picnic table. Mary Ann and Ted each offered to pick up one of the two remaining tables for the beach this week.

The dock and swim lines have been removed for the winter.

5. Davis Field/TCS playground

Paul will add more loam to the stump area. He will also check out the bar structure in the 109A corner of the field that is reported to be loosening.

Re: the TCS slide, in an email to Kathy, Chris has not had any luck in finding anyone to retrofit the broken section of the slide. She will talk to Game Time again to see if they will reconsider their price. The Commission discussed whether to continue to attempt to fix the slide or just purchase a new one. It was decided to buy a new slide with unused money from Davis Field, Gould and lifeguard accounts. This would be safer than trying to

fix the original slide incorrectly. Kathy will email Chris to give her the go-ahead to order a new slide.

6. New recruits

Amy Varney visited the meeting and is interested in continuing. Another possible recruit did not attend, and Chris will look into this.

7. Inventory

Kathy has a rough draft list of equipment at Davis Field and Mary Ann added her list of inventory at the beach.

8. Teen Activity—on hold

9. P&R Helper—on hold

**New Business**

1. Camping on town property

There was a discussion about camping on town property, ie: Cow Island, Tuftonboro Central Park (for the Boy Scouts), and it was decided that there needs to be a discussion with the selectmen about permission and a permit. Eric offered to do this.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 6, 2009 at 6:00 PM at the Town Office.**

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Roseen

