

**TOWN OF TUFTONBORO
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

MINUTES – 1/27/09 MEETING

Present: Kathy and Eric Roseen, Ted Bense, Pat Mancuso, Betsy McCarthy, Paul Askew, Chris Sawyer

Acceptance of the Minutes

The minutes from the 1/6/09 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Old Business:

1. Signage for Gould and Copp's Pond
 Tabled until next meeting.

2. Lifeguard Program

Mary Ann will be attending the last budget committee meeting on 2/10/09 to try to regain the money that was cut from the proposed lifeguard program.

3. Gould Lot

The second Tailgate Snowshoe party is tentatively set for Sunday, March 8, 2009, 1-3 PM. Kathy will create the flyer, send it to the webmaster for inclusion on the P&R web page, and distribute it to the TCS students. It will also be posted at the library and general store. Kathy will talk with Brian Swinerton at TCS about borrowing the student snowshoes that the PTCO provided. Kathy will also request that the Gould parking lot be plowed. Members will bring baked treats, including whoopie pies from Betsy. Hot chocolate will also be available.

4. Snowshoes

The library was very willing to take charge of the snowshoes, which are now housed in two large Rubbermaid containers in their back room. The snow shoes can be checked out for two days at a time, and so far, this new program has been popular.

5. Ski for Scholarship—Sunday, Feb. 1, 2009

Work is continuing on the trail system and trees are being cleared from the storms of the summer. Paul Thornton will be timing again; starts will be at 30 second intervals. Members will bring food donations and Barbara will bring hot/cold drinks. Kathy and Ted will add more flagging to the trail. The brochure for next year really needs to be looked at closely in order to update all the dates listed. Chris offered to print certificates for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place finishers for both the ski and snowshoe categories.

New Business

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at 6:00 PM at the Town Office.**

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Roseen

