

**TOWN OF TUFTONBORO
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

MINUTES – 3/3/09 MEETING

Present: Kathy and Eric Roseen, Ted Bense, Pat Mancuso, Betsy McCarthy, Paul Askew, Chris Sawyer, Kim Reed, Mary Ann Murray (Full House)

Acceptance of the Minutes

The minutes from the 1/27/09 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Old Business:

1. Signage for Gould and Copp's Pond

It was suggested that perhaps participants in the snowshoe party help to come up with names for the Gould Lot. There should also be a suggestion box at the town meeting. Eric will create a poster and map; Kathy will take photos of the property to help with name suggestions. Some suggestions already: Gibson Park, Gibson Tennis Courts.

The wildlife viewing station: Copp's Pond Wildlife Viewing Station.

2. Lifeguard Program

Mary Ann went to the last budget committee meeting and they refused to replace the \$3000 back into the fund for lifeguards. The next step is to request this of the town's people at the town meeting. The budget committee still feels that one lifeguard is sufficient. The town's insurance agent (Primex Insurance) indicates that one lifeguard needs a 15 minute break after 2 ½-3 hours, and for liability reasons, the water will need to be cleared. Each time the lifeguard takes a break, the process will need to be documented that no one was in the water during that break time.

3. Gould Lot

Snowshoe party will be Sunday, 3/8/09 1-3 PM. Betsy and Chris will be greeters and will provide hot water, hot chocolate envelopes, garbage bags and whoopie pies. Kathy will bring cups and plastic spoons. Everyone will bring baked goods. Eric and Ted will check the trail on Sat. 3/7 at 1 PM, and Eric will call the town about having the driveway plowed out.

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

Five skiers and four snowshoers participated. Entry fees and donations brought the total to \$360 for the Tuftonboro Scholarship. Dan Coons clocked his two snowshoe laps with the GPS unit on his watch and came up with 3.4 miles for 2 laps (1.7 miles for a single loop). He also sent numerous recommendations to Barbara McClure during the following week, which she forwarded to Kathy. All members discussed his suggestions and would welcome his leadership if he were willing to help out. Someone needs to take over the entire project for it to be more successful than it is.

New Business

Mary Ann received a letter from Sarah O'Sullivan in regards to recycling at Nineteen Mile Beach. A discussion followed about carry in/carries out and recycling, which would be an increased cost to the town for bins and separation. It was decided to use money from the beach improvement fund to purchase recycling containers. Kim offered to research where the bins come from at TCS, and Ted will pursue collecting the recyclables: aluminum and plastic. The spring clean up at the beach is tentatively set for a June work party.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 7, 2009 at 6:00 PM at the Town Office.**

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Roseen