

Parks & Recreation Committee Minutes
Thursday, August 19, 2004
Durham Town Hall – Council Chambers
7:00 PM

Attending: Ken Andersen, Jane Crooks, Jerry Needell, John Parry and Frank Pilar plus Beryl Harper from the Conservation Commission

I. Public Comments

There were no Public Comments.

II. Approval of the Minutes of July 15, 2004

The Minutes of July 15, 2004 were approved.

III. Discussion Items

1. Meeting with members of the Trail Policy subcommittee chaired by Jane Crooks. Town properties are listed at the end of the Annual report. Activities considered appropriate or inappropriate on these properties will be sent to the Town Council for their consideration. Recreational activities suitable at a number of sites are already given on our webpages.

2. Brief Reports.

Ken Andersen reported that the Eagle Scout Trail Project at Wagon Hill Farm proposed by Doug Wilcox was approved by Todd Selig and Mike Lynch.

Jerry Needell reported that he had informed the Town Council at their meeting on August 16th that we do not favor a user fee at Wagon Hill Farm.

John Parry reported that volunteers from the Timberland Corporation will erect the Woodridge Playground on September 9th. He also reported that the tennis courts are almost finished.

3. Parks and Recreation Committee contribution to Durham Day, September 12 at Wagon Hill Farm.

Melanie Rose will coordinate our presentation at the Durham Day picnic on Sept 12th. The picnic begins at 12:30 pm, so some of us should be there earlier to set up our table which will adjoin any table(s) set up by the Conservation Commission and the Land Protection Group. Ken Andersen will inform them of our plans. The following items will be supplied by:

Ken Andersen - two card table chairs.

Jane Crooks - a table the size of two card tables.

George Lamb - any relevant photos; e.g. the new Woodridge playground and tennis courts. Jerry Needell - boards for posting materials; some maps of the recreational trails. John Parry - a board for posting materials, an aerial photo of Durham, and perhaps a wheelchair suitable for use on trails.

4. Consideration of Wagon Hill Farm needs and policies.

This item will be brought up at our next meeting.

V. New Business

There was none.

Kenneth K. Andersen, chair