

# Parks & Recreation Meeting Minutes

## 10/28/10

**APPROVED 12/2/10**

Members Present: Sara Wilson, Jenna Roberts, David Leach, Mike Sievert, Gregg Moore, Diane Moore, Greg Betts

Others Presents: Dennis Meadows

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m.

**Public Comment:**

- Dennis Meadows presented information regarding the community garden. He and his group have created a community garden in the area that P & R agreed upon last year.
- There are 2 operating community gardens—most are at Wagon Hill. First year was a “wash out”.
- Last year Dennis got Timberland to donate 70 people and some money to build up the community garden. Pruned the apple trees, 26 raised beds were built. The Town donated time and materials.
- Have about 20 gardeners—up from 6 the year before. Went to AAA fence to enclose the area of the Town gardens—5’ chain link fence for \$8000.00. Last Sat there was a potluck lunch and clean-up.
- Goal of the garden is to grow community.
- Fee is \$20. Notes in the Friday Updates to contact Dennis if they want a plot. The Cox family have a larger area available to the community. So, people who want a bigger area can contact the Cox family.
- Goal is to have enough space for 60-80 gardeners.

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:** Motion by Dave and seconded by Sara; unanimous

**Committee Update:**

**Interview Update:** Final interviews are happening with Todd. Full-time position is not going into the budget this year.

**Budget:** Does not include costs for Eagle Scouts (\$1000.00)

**Master Plan Committee:** Amy Cunningham is helping with the master plan survey. Amy needs to have survey questions.

**Discussion Items:**

Wiswall Interpretive Park—members will report back to us once they start working on the park

Whittemore Center skating open to the public 12/29-12/31 4:30-6:30 benefiting the Humane Society

Light Up Durham—DBA does not want to sponsor this event. Discussion as to whether Parks & Rec could coordinate the event. Committee members did not feel that there was enough manpower to coordinate this event. Sara will inform Todd to send a notice out to the Town to see if another local organization wants to pick up the event.

Change of date for the November meeting. Change of meeting to December 2, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at parks and rec building.

Sara will e-mail Todd to request that the Town set up a fund for parks and rec.

Motion to allocate \$100 for the Turkey Trot. Motion by Gregg M, second from Dave 10:00-11:00 a.m. at Wagon Hill. Unanimous.

Motion by Jenna, second by Diane to allocate up to \$1000 on a removable dock at Mill Pond, unanimous.

Future Agenda Items:

1. Wagon Hill proposal by Greg B.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Submitted by,  
Jenna Roberts