

North Smithfield

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

Parks & Recreation Office

575 Smithfield Road, North Smithfield, RI

Meeting Minutes

Monday January 29, 2007 6:30 PM

Opening: The regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order at 6:41 p.m. on Monday, January 29, 2007 at the NS Municipal Annex by Georgeann Bourgeois.

Present: Ray Pedergast, Joe Kozlik, Mark Gagnon, Phil Paul, Georgeann Bourgeois

Absent: Chris Dandeneau, Scott McGee, Sonny Robidoux

Old Business:

1. NSES Water and Septic: Looking to have the water line to the concession stand beginning in April 07.

2. Fields at Pacheco: Looking to get approval from the Town to utilize the \$100,000.00 DEM grant. This requires the town to allocate \$100,000.00 so that DEM will match. This would be used to finish the project at Pacheco (parking lot and Senior field in the back). If the town does not approve the funds, DEM will pull their grant. Ultimately

the town will lose \$100,000.00

3. Fields at the Meadows: The irrigation lines will be moved. Esposito will be cutting out the field. \$5000.00 donation from NSLL will be used to cover the expenses. The backstop that is currently at NSES will be moved to the Meadows.

New Business:

• Seniors: Focusing on more recreational activities for the Seniors.

Proposals from the board members are as follows:

1. Bingo

2. "Brown Bag" program- Pharmacist come in to discuss medications,etc.

3. Senior Meals at Scouters Hall

4. Concerts

2. Children: Camp Phoenix is on target to proceed for their second year with the Summer Camp Program. The location, due to construction at the High School, is NSES.

3. Easter Egg Hunt: will be held Saturday, April 7, 2007 at NSES at 10:00a.m.. Georgeann will look to CVS for some possible candy donations. We will be asking all Board Members to attend and assist with running another successful event for the children.

4. Tennis Lessons: Looking to hire a high school student to teach tennis lessons to the town children. There will be no charge to the North Smithfield children.

5. Fields at Pacheco: The board will be actively pursuing the

completion of the Pacheco Park Project.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm. Motion by Joe Kozlik. Second by Phil Paul. The next scheduled meeting will be held on Monday March 26 at 6:30 at the Municipal Annex.

Minutes Submitted by: Georgeann M. Bourgeois