

North Smithfield

Parks & Recreation Commission

N. Smithfield DPW Garage 6:30 pm

281 Quaker Highway

Agenda – February 28, 2011

1) Call to Order at 6:30 PM - Roll Call

a. present Brian Barry, Bob Cesario, Tony Deller, Wayne Narodowy, Phil Paul & Ted Soly

b. absent Peter Dowling

2) Approval of Minutes – October 25, 2010 Meeting – deferred until next meeting as minutes not available

3) Organizational

a) Review of Town Charter & Ordinance Provisions – review of information distributed by Secretary

b) Election of Officers

a. Chair – Motion & Second for Phil Paul, unanimous

b. Vice Chair – Motion & Second for Brian Barry, unanimous

c. Secretary – Motion & Second for Tony Deller, unanimous

4) Old Business

a) Overview of Parks & Recreation activities & responsibilities

a. Fields – Pacheco Park, Paul Kelly Complex, NSES Soccer Fields

b. Scouters Hall – Municipal complex

c. Playgrounds – Milton Avenue, St Paul Street, Merrimack St (behind

the Annex), handicapped complex at Paul Kelly Complex, NSES playground

b) Skate Park – discussion deferred until next meeting

5) New Business

a) Discussion of charging fees for field usage has been mentioned at Town meetings. Some ideas discussed include:

- a. charging fees for all field usage, regardless of type of organization
- b. fees would probably begin July 1st and first affect Fall sports
- c. hopefully to fund field maintenance not available in municipal budget
- d. discussion is ongoing

b) Planning for Easter Egg Hunt

Note: Easter falls on Sunday, April 24 2010

School vacation runs Saturday, April 16 thru Sunday, April 24

- a. Group decided Saturday, April 16th at NSES at 11 AM as a tentative schedule
- b. Kiwanis Club has offered a donation, committee members will solicit additional donations
- c. Any connections to CVS for candy donation?
- d. Need to check on timing of Woonsocket's event

6) Meeting Adjournment – 7:25 PM