

1) Call to Order at 6:35 pm - Roll Call

Present - Brian Barry, Bob Cesario, Tony Deller, Peter Dowling, Wayne Narodowy & Phil Paul. Ex officio – Ray Pendergast.

Absent – Ted Soly.

Guest – Councilman Tom McGee.

2) Approval of Minutes – June 27, 2011 Meeting

Motion made & seconded, motion approved.

3) Old business

a. Kiwanis Gazebo – assistance offered & follow-up.

Connection made from Parks & Recreation to an electrician. Work to start this weekend and will be coordinated by the Kiwanis Club.

b. Pacheco Park Walking path – any additional info available.

Issue tabled for future discussion after resolution of various issues currently under discussion within the town administration. Commission members also questioned the need given usage of the track at the high school.

c. Pumpkinfest offer of assistance.

Three Commission members provided assistance throughout the day with booth set-up, trash collection and disposal. Suggestion to have a Parks & Recreation Commission member as a member of next year's Pumpkinfest Committee.

d. Dog park – additional discussion.

Bob circulated information regarding the City of Pawtucket dog park. Discussion ensued. It was noted the current town field ordinance would need revision. Potential locations were reviewed. Other issues included budget(capital and operating), maintenance, etc.

Further discussion required.

e. NSES bath rooms – update.

Pump assist required as water pressure insufficient to handle soccer needs. Funds still available from the original Champlin grant.

4) New business – various issues reviewed with Councilman McGee including programs for children, the skate park.

5) Meeting Adjournment – 7:20 pm.