

## **Tiverton recreation meeting December 18 2007**

### **Present at meeting:**

**Debbie Ebbitt, Glenn Steckman, Jack Cook, Gary Rose, Theresa Burke, Phyllis Brower, and Bobby Martin.**

**Meeting began at 7:25 pm.**

### **Correspondence:**

**Letter of resignation from Glenn Steckman.**

**A letter from the Town Treasurer was received requesting notification of grant funds received in Town.**

### **Old business:**

**Fundraising for Bulgarmarsh is going forward. Gary Rose estimates it will cost around \$800K. Gary is still trying to coordinate fundraising. He is trying to reach Judy Zeramy to discuss the fundraising proposition she has proposed through the Oransky Foundation. Chris Passmore is looking in to having another fundraiser with the Harlem Wizards basketball team.**

### **Bulgarmarsh/Fundraising**

**Gary discussed the possibilities of a “Walk of Fame” and/or a “Wall of Fame” at the new recreation area. Gary asked about pricing for bronze plaques and pavers and Bob Martin and Mr. Steckman both mentioned that there are catalogs at Town Hall with these in them. The TRC will approach the Town Council to get approval for the projects at the new recreation area.**

**Mr. Steckman suggested looking into the return we would get from fundraisers or donations. Mr. Steckman suggested that our new DPW director will be helpful in the engineering of the Bulgarmarsh Rec.**

area.

Mr. Steckman suggested that the grant request from the Champlain foundation could amount to a huge amount towards the Bulgarmarsh Park. Mr. Steckman wants to get together with the Rec. Commission and identify the apparatus and all other necessary equipment/plantings, etc. needed for the park and compile an expected cost for these. We need to present this to the Town Council in the next month.

The La Pointe Field has been sodden All other improvements have been postponed because of the weather. Field behind Ft. Barton is still in tact and we should have access to it next Spring but there will not be parking except on the road. The main concerns will be that it is still a construction site. If the weather does not improve there is a possibility that it will not be as accessible because construction is delayed

The Stone Bridge Water district has 5 acres near the New Ranger School that is being considered for soccer fields. Discussion for acquiring this land is ongoing

Jack Cook reported that walls at Town Farm between ball fields and soccer fields have been cleared. Stone walls at Town Farm are being preserved and repaired all over Town Farm in the near future.

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Next TRC meeting is January 15th but the TRC plans to get on the agenda for the Town Council meeting of January 14th.

Bob Martin reported that the glider at Town Farm is broken and will

**look into replacing it.**

**Jack Cook presented a schedule of meetings for 2008. All meetings will be the third Tuesday of every month.**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:45. Next meeting will be January 15, at 7PM at Judson Community Center.**