

BEECH MOUNTAIN PARKS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

August 2, 2006

I. Call to Order

Chairperson Reub Mooradian called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. in the Town Hall Council Chambers. Other members present were Gil Adams, Jim Brooks, Gayle Cooper, and Calder Smoot. Also present were Councilman Paul Piquet, Trail Maintenance employee B.J. Hughes.

II. Consideration of Minutes – July 5, 2006

Mr. Brooks moved to approve the minutes of July 5, 2006 as submitted. Mrs. Cooper seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

III. Recreation Center – Mr. Boaz reported that the Recreation Center had 1,400 visitors for the month of July and approximately 150 individuals had joined. The center has 3 full time employees. Chairperson Mooradian asked about the emergency access to the building to which

IV. Mr. Boaz reported that a code box with the key was going to be installed and the police department would have the code.

IV. Staff Report – B. J. Hughes - Mr. Hughes reported that he had replaced the netting at the ball field and was working on the safety maintenance. The current project was to build steps at the end of the Pond Creek Trail by the sewer plant. Mr. Hughes asked about putting in a trash bin to hold the cans. Mr. Hughes also asked about additional parking for the activities at Buckeye Lake, suggesting the property adjacent to the lake. After a brief discussion the Committee asked that Mr. Boaz to investigate the issue. Mr. Brooks about Sunset Park, Mr. Hughes indicated that the park area had been cleaned up. Mr. Boaz reported that a bear with 3 cubs was on the mountain and asked that hikers be advised to not walk alone.

VI. Other Business –

- a. Mr. Brooks indicated that the Chamber had ordered a sign to be placed on Jim Accardi's property indicating Town parking for special events and for kite flying. Mr. Brooks also noted that he would like a lease for the use of the property; Mr. Boaz indicated that he would discuss this with the Town Attorney.

Chairman Mooradian indicated that the outdoor tennis courts at Buckeye Lake were receiving a lot of use and recommended that a sign in sheet be handled by the Recreation Center staff.

VII. Adjournment

Upon a motion by Mr. Holcombe, seconded by Mr. Adams, the meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Reba Greene
Town Clerk