

BEECH MOUNTAIN PARKS COMMITTEE
MINUTES
September 6, 2006

I. Call to Order

Chairperson Reub Mooradian called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m. in the Town Hall Council Chambers. Other members present were Gil Adams, Jim Brooks, Gayle Cooper, Brad Mettee and Calder Smoot. Also present were Town Manager Michael Boaz, Mayor Rick Owen, Councilman Pete Chamberlin, Public Works Director Riley Hatch and Recreation Employee B. J. Hughes.

II. Consideration of Minutes – August 2, 2006

Mr. Brooks moved to approve the minutes of August 2, 2006 as amended. Mrs. Cooper seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

III. Staff Report – B. J. Hughes - Mr. Hughes reported that he been working on the landscaping at the Recreation Center as well as trail maintenance, noting that the Grassy Gap Creek Trail had two bridges wash out. Mr. Hughes indicated that he was working on signs directing visitors to the Recreation Center. Chairman Mooradian asked about cleaning the outside tennis courts to which Mr. Hatch indicated that he would discuss the best way to clean them with the club tennis pro.

IV. Other Business –

- a. Mr. Brooks indicated that there was still an interest in having a plaque noting Lance Armstrong's ride on Beech Mountain Parkway. Mr. Brooks noted that he would discuss the matter further with Mr. Pfohl. Mr. Smoot asked if a temporary sign commemorating Mr. Armstrong's ride on the Parkway would be helpful to which Mr. Adams indicated that it was noted in the advertisement for the bike events.
- b. Mr. Brooks reported that there was interest in having a fireplace at the picnic shelter. Mayor Owen noted that Mr. Piquet had also expressed an interest at having a fireplace. Mrs. Cooper asked if it would an asset or liability and Mr. Hatch questioned the supply of wood that would be necessary for a fireplace. The recommendation would be given further consideration.
- c. Mr. Hatch indicated that the ski resort was in the process of replacing water lines on the slope and he would have to check with the manager to see if the Town would have access to their water supply on occasion for snow making for the sledding hill. Mr. Smoot suggested that an inventory of supplies for the sledding hill be taken.

V. Adjournment

Upon a motion by Mr. Brooks, seconded by Mrs. Cooper, the meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Reba Greene
Town Clerk