

Chesterfield Parks & Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes

February 10, 2014

Present: Deb Bokum, Joanne Condosta, Traci Fairbanks, John Melvin. Dewey Auger arrived at 6:35pm

Meeting focus continues to address budgetary issues, especially concerns about the cottage and if and how it may impact P&R proposal of a 12-month P&R program. Debbie states that inquiries from other members of other Town Boards have come her way regarding the status of the cottage at Ware's Grove. John felt that the focus of the Commission regarding the cottage in Ware's Grove should remain in support of the Selectmen's plans to continue gathering all the necessary data in order to make a responsible decision regarding repairs, renovation or demolition. He feels that contacting three different contractors for recommendations and estimates on what it would take to make the cottage safe and sound is prudent. All of the information has been submitted to the Board of Selectmen (including the structural integrity evaluation and non-destruction inspection conducted by Ron Bell, and the inspections done by Bassler Plumbing and Winn Electric), and further dialogue will continue with the Board of Selectmen regarding this situation.

Dewey Auger was recommended to the Board of Selectmen by Joanne Condosta to serve as a member of the P&R Commission and he is expected to be sworn into office at the next Selectmen's meeting.

The Commission discussed assigning a member weekly to attend Selectmen's meetings in an effort to maintain a healthy line of communication. All agreed and a schedule was devised.

All are planning to attend the Town Meeting on March 11 at 7:00pm.

Debbie shared a recall notice on the pick-up that Margaret had given to her. John will explore this further.

At the next P&R meeting (March 17, 2014), John has invited Andy Bohannon to visit. He is the P&R director for the City of Keene, and has agreed to a Q&A session from the Commission. Joanne will report on TriAthalon activity.

At 7:58pm, Traci moved to enter non-public session pursuant to NH RSA 91-A:3 II (a) and Debbie seconded the motion. At 8:15pm, Joanne moved to adjourn from non-public session and seal the non-public minutes. Debbie seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

Motion was made to adjourn by Traci at 8:25 and seconded by John, and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Traci Fairbanks