

Notes from Rec Commission meeting 9/14/09 7:00 pm Town Hall

Present - Gina LaClair Bob Vittengl / Frank LaBarge / Keith Krippen and new members Garth Baker and Ryan Dennis missing - Jon Farrell at pics for soccer / Steve Gram –same

Welcomed new members to commission and gave a quick oversight as to how we work. Came up with cost figures to retrofit 3 existing buildings and add 2 new buildings.

- 1 Build new concession stand approx 720 sq ft X100@ = \$72,000
- 2 Build new equipment storage facility 600 sq ft x40@ = \$24,000
- 3 Remodel old concession stand 430 sq ft = \$20,000
- 4 Fix up old equipment building 1300 sq ft = \$20,000
- 5 Upgrade beach building = \$20,000

We would expect some participation in the concession stand from Little league and additional community volunteering could be anticipated to reduce cost in this area.

Next we discussed the Town Highway Dept paving at the girls softball field concession stand and providing handicapped access and parking there. The price was half of quotes. Secondly the Town bring in some stone to finish off the parking area.

We discussed a sidewalk and handicapped pad at top of bowl area.

Discussed Liz not being at the past 4 meeting and no response from e-mails or phone calls, does the board want to send a letter and replace her if she is not interested.

Gina discussed the river rec site area in conjunction with the Conservation Committee and new bike trails. We discussed an extension of the Betar bike way thru town to river area to Saratoga Co Forest to Moreau State Park also. Noted both beach and boat launch had major use during nice weather in mid-summer and the need for some nice signage to promote both town park along with town beach and bikeway.

Ryan Dennis noted that the 4-wheelers are at the park almost every evening and we instructed Steve Gram to notify Sheriff to handle for us. Next meeting 10/5/9 at town hall at 7:00 pm. Thanks Bob V