

WELLESLEY RECREATION COMMISSION

MINUTES

March 9, 2009

4:30 pm at the Warren Building

Attending:

Mr. Conlin, Mr. Wrobel, Ms. McCormick, Mr. Chin and Ms. Kasetta

Guest: Bob White (Lower Falls Bridge Coalition) and Ms. Tuohy (Advisory)

Business:

Minutes from February meeting were tabled to the next meeting.

Citizen Speak:

Bob White, representing the Lower Falls Bridge Coalition, spoke about the committee's request to CPC for \$100,000 to refurbish the bridge. The total cost of the project is \$400,000-\$500,000 and it will go forward if the City of Newton and DCR match the funds. The Coalition is seeking support from the Historical Commission, the Selectmen and Recreation.

Mr. Conlin explained that to take a vote on this matter would be outside the purvey of Recreation's Charter.

PETE:

Andy Wrobel reported that he is working on a Playing Field Task Force Plan which will show a 10 year picture of projected school enrollment against sports participation, current field usage and future needs.

CPC:

Jim Conlin reported the following requests come before CPC:

- Housing Authority for money to restore Linden St. apartments
- Housing Development Corp for money to restore the Clock Tower

Program Administrator Position:

We received 119 resumes. Six people were interviewed and three of them had a second interview. An offer will be made following a CORI check.

Other Business:

- Marijane Tuohy informed the Commission that Advisory is supportive of series 40 positions receiving pay increases in the upcoming fiscal year. Advisory has discussed not supporting increases for series 50 positions as they feel that it would set a good example for all Town employees. Advisory will continue this discussion at their next meeting.

- Andy Wrobel asked if the Commission was interested in participating in the Wellesley parade. He also asked where we stand regarding marketing for the pond including kayaking. He suggested that involvement in the parade could help with marketing.

Next Meeting:

The next Commission meeting will be **Monday, April 6, 2009**, at the Middle School.

Motion: To adjourn by Mr. Wrobel

Seconded: By Ms. McCormick

Vote: All in favor

Meeting Adjourned at 5:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jan Kaseta, Director
Wellesley Recreation Department

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