

WELLESLEY RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

December 6, 2010

6 pm at Middle School

Attending:

Mr. Wrobel, Mr. Conlin, Mrs. McCormick, Mr. Antonelli (6:15 pm) & Mrs. Kaseta

Absent: Tom Harrington

Guests: Catherine Johnson (Advisory)

Business:

Minutes from November 15, 2010, were approved.

Motion: By Mr. Conlin to approve minutes from November 15, 2010
Seconded: By Mrs. McCormick
Vote: All in favor. (Mark Antonelli not in attendance)

Selectmen Capital Budget:

\$20,000 - Warren roof (just in case)
\$20,000 - Warren floor rehab (and \$20,000 each for FY'13 & FY'14)
\$8,000 - Warren - Floor Machine
\$5,000 - Warren – Basement reception area converted to storage

Morses Pond Bathhouse:

\$30,000 in the Selectmen's budget earmarked for bath house improvement.

Conflict of Interest Law:

All Commissioners in attendance had read the material in advance. They signed off on the required form.

Meeting with School Committee:

Mr. Wrobel explained that the question keeps coming up, "Is St. James the best place for a pool?"

With this in mind, Mr. Conlin attended a School Committee meeting to see if they were interested in offering up land at the Middle School (hill near tennis courts). The School Committee appeared interested. Mr. Conlin and Mr. Wrobel went to a subsequent meeting, where, during Citizen Speak, a number of people spoke out against the idea.

Mr. Conlin explained that he was just looking for participation from the School Committee on a proposed Pool Committee and hopefully for Schools to be open to giving up some land. The School Committee

has agreed to participate (Steve Burt).

Mr. Wrobel and Mr. Conlin have also gathered some data regarding parking for both pools and ice rinks.

Support for a Town Wide Pool Committee:

Motion: Was made by Mr. Antonelli for Recreation to participate in or lead a town-wide committee to study potential sites for a pool.
Seconded: By Mrs. McCormick
Vote: All in attendance in favor.

Recreation will approach other Boards to develop the Committee.

Operating Budget:

Motion: Made by Mr. Conlin to approve the Operating Budget
Seconded: By Mrs. McCormick
Vote: All in attendance in favor.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be December 20, 5 pm, at the Warren Building.

Motion: To adjourn by Mr. Conlin
Seconded: By Mr. Antonelli
Vote: All in attendance in favor

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jan Kaseta

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