Milford Recreation Commission
February 14, 2008

Attendees:

Mary Albina	Scott Hembrow	Elizabeth McCracken
Nicole Banks	Claudia Lemaire	Bill McKinney
Joan Dargie	Rick Mossey	
	Walter Smith	

The following minutes were recorded by Walter Smith:
7:05 Meeting called to order

Nicole Banks introduced Elizabeth McCracken as the new part time Recreation Program Coordinator. Several proposed new programs and changes to the pool's movie nights were discussed.

Preparations for the March 22nd Easter Egg Hunt continued, with volunteer positions filled by various commission members. Claudia Lemaire will wear the Easter Bunny costume and Scott Hembrow will be the escort. This year pictures will be taken of children with the Easter Bunny and immediately printed out for a small fee. Because of the early date the hunt will take place inside the Town Hall auditorium. Set up will be the night before. Activities will include the egg hunt, a bonnet parade, Easter tattoos, jelly bean estimation jar, bunny hop races, spoon egg races and eggstream twister. The layout of the events was discussed, with attention given to improving the flow of participants from last year's event.

The commission received a proposal from Souhegan Valley United and MCAA to rename the new soccer field at Keyes Field after Jaiden Tlapa. The commission discussed that it would be helpful to name the fields for easier identification. However, it is an unfortunate fact that tragedies such as these are not uncommon and the commission didn't feel this was the best way to remember her.

The need for a contingency plan for the EPA clean-up by Keyes field was discussed. The commission found that the fields at Keyes need to be kept open in order for town and school programs to happen. A contingency plan should be developed in the event field space is disrupted at the park.

Nicole Banks presented the final version of the 2007 swim team budget to the commission. The swim team began the year with a carry over of $5.82 from 2006. The ending balance for 2007 is $371.22. Joan Dargie made a motion to transfer $361.00 to the swim team line item from the swim team portion from the concession line item of $361.00. Seconded by Scott Hembrow. The motion passed unanimously. The town has purchased the swim team software programs, Meet Manager and Team Manager, which is used by the swim team. The town has allocated $391.50 towards this purchase in order to run a successful and proficient swim team program.

Wording for placqes identifying those who made donations for the AED device at the pool and the pavilion was approved. Nicole said the signs would be made and placed in the appropriate areas.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm. Next meeting is set for April 9th, 2008.