Milford Recreation Commission
October 11, 2006

Attendees:

Mary Albina Nicole Banks THESE ARE NOT THE CORRECT ATTENDEES

Joan Dargie Alberta Finch
Walter Smith

Keyes Soccer Field and SVU:
Reggie presented the Commission with a written Usage Agreement that explains the details of the agreement. After some discussion, it was agreed that the Commission would sign the agreement as written, provide the copy to Sophie and she will run it through Guy to make sure all was okay. Reggie also provided the Commission with some recommended improvements to the softball field related to safety (ie. improved backstop and additional fencing down the 1st base line.)

Joan motion to approve the soccer field usage agreement pending approval by the Town Administrator. Scott 2nd. Unanimous vote carried the motion.

Cameras:
Sophie provided a letter of memorandum from Connie Kelleher, DPW about the damage at Keyes and his support of the cameras. His memo listed some damages and cost breakdown of the damages – he listed approximately $10,000 in damages this year. Mary reported that 3 camera vendors had already contacted the Commission and submitted proposals for camera coverage at the park. The proposals will be reviewed and Mary will set up a meeting with DPW and the Police Department. She will also talk to the school to see how their camera systems work and any recommendations they might have.

Cyclocross:
Mary reported that the race was fantastic. Nearly 140 people pre-registered racers and more registered at the race site. The park was full of spectators and racers. Minimal park damage was sustained by the racers so DPW was pleased. It was a very positive event and Mary recommended we do this again next year. Larry recommended that we contact Bob and start planning now. Joan will contact Bob.

Swim Team:
Mary commented that it is unacceptable that the Commission is receiving mail from a swim team member – dated 28 Jun – this late in the season. This is unacceptable since this parent did not receive a response from the Commission. Scott recommended that we draft a letter of apology to mail to this parent.

Dog Park:
Sophie provided the Commission with a written plan for starting a dog park in Milford. Larry recommended the OK tool company site next to the old police station. Mary will look into finding a contact for this site. Sophie will look into additional fields or space in town. Sophie will put an ad in the paper looking for people interested in setting up a dog park. The Commission is in general agreement with this idea.

Skate Park:
Sophie reported on the recent damages at the skate park and showed us a video of the damages. The Milford Riders and DPW picked up the trash. The Commission members would like to thank the Riders.

Trees Replacement:
Larry reported that the trees will be replaced in the spring so they can be monitored for stress.

Senior Programs:
No Report – Alberta was not in attendance.

Kaley Park:
No Report – Bill McKinney was not in attendance.

Pavillion:
Larry asked about the status of the floor sealing and the plaque that is to be posted down there.

The November meeting was designated as the Swim Team meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00. Next meeting is set for November 8, 2006.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Albina, Secretary.