PARK COMMISSION  
Wednesday, May 7, 2008

Attended: Bob Hardy, Bill Lawrence, Vicy Virgin, David Wadleigh, Al LaPlante, Janice Boudreau (who had to leave early)

Absent: Steve Jones

Meeting commenced at 6:00 PM.

Minutes of April were APPROVED as written.

Treasurer’s Report: Balance is $1,955.08 in Savings Account.

A review of park reservations was made. Discussion included whether signs may be used at parks and it was determined that permits must be obtained through town office. Questions ensued, i.e., where function actually held (especially at Riverfront), number of attendees, electrical needs, kitchen area needed, etc. Bob to obtain answers and provide information to commissioners before one of the reservations is approved.

At 6:15 Commissioners met with Bryant Lehr from CCI and Bill Price of Turf-Pro. Punch list was reviewed for Riverfront Park.

At 6:45 regular meeting resumed. Recap of Tree City ceremony which was held May 3rd was given. Thank you notes were sent to Mary Reynolds (State rep); Pastor G. Alden Taylor; members of Board of Selectmen who attended.

Motion made and seconded to write the American Legion to request a key to the flagpole to facilitate future use of it. MOTION PASSED.

Vicy moved to buy a broom and dust pan for use at Riverfront Park. MOTION PASSED.

Al LaPlante brought up the issue of lights on at Riverfront Park. Matter to be discussed at Selectmen’s meeting on May 8th.

Motion made to purchase stamps. Vicy to contact Town Administrator to buy a book. Regarding letterhead – Al LaPlante to get the town seal to Bob Hardy so the Commission can draw up letterhead.

A discussion ensued as to roping off areas of Riverfront Park when fireworks are shown in Northfield from the old Surrette property.

Correspondence was reviewed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Vicy Virgin
Secretary