TOWN OF ROWE
PARK COMMISSION MINUTES,
THURSDAY, Nov. 1, 2007

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m.
PRESENT: Commissioners; Earl Carlow, Russell Jolly; Park Ranger Sean Loomis
ABSENT: Henry Dandeneau
AUDIENCE: Nancy & Heidi Phelps, Peter Besgen, Carol Lively, Lenny Laffond, Kris Swenson, Maeve Gallaghar, Fred Lowell, Laurie Pike, Dave & Betty Lenth, Matt Crowningshield, Rick Williams

AUDIENCE OF CITIZENS:
- Comments about how good the Haunted House was, about 40 children and 34 adults came through.
- Matt Crowningshield was concerned about whether the snowmobile trails in the park would be open this year. Was assured that they were

MINUTES APPROVAL: Reviewed minutes from October 25, 2007 meeting and accepted them.

PARK RANGERS REPORT: (None)

OLD BUSINESS:
- Overlook trimming: waiting for leaves to fall to look at the area..
- Russ Jolly looked at Browning Bench Tool : several window sills and two holes at the east end need immediate attention, along with a door sill. Need to put plastic on soil under the building to keep moisture from floor joists. The remainder of work can be done later. Also need to clean out materials stored in building and take to the dump.
- Boats have not been moved from rack. Sean will contact owners again at end of November.
- No progress with park signs
- Woodshed roof coming Monday. Sean Loomis will install.
- The "Hunting Permitted" sign near riding ring is not yet installed.
- Tennis court trail bridge needs to be removed because it is dangerous. Commission voted unanimously to have it removed immediately.
- Financial transfer for tennis court repaving: Ellen Babcock reported that the insurance reimbursement can not be used for this purpose, but only for reimbursement for stolen items and repair of damage associated with the break-in.. Sean Loomis will ask her if it can be used for repairs to Browning Bench Tool.

NEW BUSINESS
- Believe that the cost of the new weed whacker should come out of the insurance money because the old one was stolen. Sean Loomis will inform Ellen Babcock.
- Sean Loomis reported that the land that Browning Bench Tool is on is town land, not park land, and can be hunted on. This piece goes all the way back to the lake.
- The Selectmen have asked for our policy regarding use of the exercise room on Saturday. We will send a response once our policy is finalized. We are waiting to see how much request there is for using the room on Saturdays. Sean Loomis reported that Roger Brown says that if he is called upon to work Saturday mornings, he will need 50 cents an hour more for doing that (from $9.00 to $9.50).
- Russ Jolly asked Sean Loomis to make a daily log of work done at the park. He also questioned the hours set because of lack of sunlight at 6:30 am.
- Sean Loomis is still on a restricted work schedule and is soon to get a steroid injection in his back.
- Russ Jolly found in Mass. General Laws that a building of more than 600 sq. ft. built on park land, requires Mass. Legislative approval.
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Meeting Adjourned: 7:37

The next meeting is scheduled for November 15, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:_____ Date:_____

Approved:
Russell Jolly, Chair_____
Earl Carlow, Secretary_____ Date: 11/16/07
Henry Dandeneau_____