TOWN OF ROWE
PARK COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING APRIL 17, 2008

CALL TO ORDER: 6:38
PRESENT: RUSSELL JOLLY, EARL CARLOW AND RANGER SEAN LOOMIS
ABSENT: HENRY DANDENEAU
AUDIENCE.: BILL LOOMIS, PETER BESGEN, LAURIE PIKE, MARY JO PHELPS

MINUTES: Read and approved minutes of 4/3/08

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS: Discussed issues around required physical health for park employees. Commissioners directed Ranger to secure a physicians report of prospective employee's ability to lift a specific amount of weight according to their age and the job description without injury to the employee. The older employees must be able to lift 50 pounds safely. Younger employees → CLASS 1-2 & P.T.
CLASS AR 3 & 4 MUST be able TO LIFT 40 LBS.

PARK RANGERS REPORT: (see attached)

- Bruce Cowie has the park map ready. The commissioners looked it over and made some minor changes. The map is to be printed on an aluminum sheet; 10 or 12 to be produced.
- Henry and Sean walked the northwest view on Mt. Adams and decided to remove some small brush to make the overlook workable and the view available.
- The committee voted to approve the purchase of 6 2-way radios for the park from Cabellos for approximately $300.
- Walker Colby has been asked to lead three classes in FY09. Details on rangers report
- Fishing derby postponed til May 11 due to the pond still frozen.
- Sean requested that people in town become certified to operate chain saws. He is looking for an instructor to come to town to train park employees and would like to offer the training to other townspeople at the same time. Commissioners gave approval to look for an instructor and to report the estimated cost.

ADDITIONAL NEW BUSINESS

- Commissioners asked Sean to proceed with installation of shed roof now that snow is gone
- Only two people have applied for the slots at the canoe rack.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:50

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED: May 1, 2008

Respectfully submitted:_____Date:_____

Approved:
Russell Jolly, Chair_____
Earl Carlow, Secretary_____
Henry Dandeneau_____