TOWN OF ROWE
PARK COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
MAY 29, 2008

CALL TO ORDER: 6:33 p.m.
PRESENT: Commissioners Russ Jolly, Maryjo Phelps, Earl Carlow; Ranger Sean Loomis
ABSENT: none
AUDIENCE.: Rick Williams, Kris Swensen, Dannette Reynolds-Gallaghar, Peter & Ann Besgen, Robin Reed
MINUTES:

Earl Carlow nominated Russ Jolly as chair, election was unanimous.
Russ Jolly nominated Earl Carlow a Secretary; election was unanimous.

Russ Jolly read the Percy Brown Covenant into the minutes of the meeting. (see attached)

OLD BUSINESS:

- Reviewed the Rangers Job Descriptions and Commissioners voted, unanimously, to accept them.
- Reviewed park map for final approval.
  - Russ had thought the 2 acre parcel around the pond belonged to the park. Rick Williams checked the deeds and found that it is town property, not the park.
  - Russ said he would like to see another scale on the map in miles to reflect what the signs in the park have on them.
  - Sent the map back to Bruce Cowie for final changes.
- Continued review of Rules & Regulations
  - Russ asked when the Park Department became the Park and Recreation Department, because the 1956 version of the rules had it only as Park Dept. Maryjo said it might have been done around the fitness center start up. Commissioner agreed that follow-up to find out how it happened was necessary
  - Motor vehicles use inside the park, except for the beach area. Commissioners discussed allowing towns people to have some say whether they would be allowed or not. Earl expressed his opposition to any use on trails other than emergency vehicles and limited times to bring materials to hard-to reach-areas.
  - Fish shelters can not be left on the lake for more than 7 days. Without being taken off the ice.
- Commissioners agreed that park personnel must alternate weekends to have senior staff at the park during the weekends.
- Discussed tight tank leak problem and decided more information about possible cures was necessary.
- Decided to go back to the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month for park meetings.

PARK RANGERS REPORT: (see attached)

- Sean is reviewing final applicants for the park jobs
- Sean marked up locust logs at Blue Sky's for cutting. Not ready for delivery yet. Earl volunteered to pick up logs when they are ready.
- 4 wheeler (ATV) still not fixed. Diode that might be the problem would cost about $200 in addition to the $360 now into it. Commissioners decide to not have it fixed.
- Boat rack has filled up and a request for an additional one has been made. Commissioners agreed to look into providing additional spaces.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:59 pm
The next meeting is scheduled: June 5, 2008

Respectfully submitted:_____ Date: 7/10/08

Approved:
Russell Jolly, Chair_____
Earl Carlow, Secretary Earl Carlow_____
~~Henry Dandeneau~~_____
MARY JO Phelps