TOWN OF ROWE
PARK COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
JULY 24, 2008

CALL TO ORDER: at 6:37 p.m.
PRESENT: Commissioners Russ Jolly and Earl Carlow
ABSENT: Commissioner MaryJo Phelps and Ranger Sean Loomis
AUDIENCE.: None
MINUTES: No minutes were presented for approval

OLD BUSINESS:

- Work of resurfacing the tennis courts is completed.
- It has been determined that the boat racks can be extended in line with the existing rack.
- Russ reported that after much research he determined that motorized vehicles have never been allowed on the park trails He made the motion that in the new park by-laws motorized vehicles not be allowed on the park trails, with the exception of emergency vehicles and occasional maintenance vehicles as necessary. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Snow mobiles are allowed and the terms and conditions of their use are addressed in a separate by-law.
- Russ recommended that trail up-grading on private property, such as the trail that crosses Rob Williams' property, should not be done by park employees, because other entities who have trails crossing their land could ask for their trails to be maintained also. Also the Park Commission could be held liable for accidents on those sections of the trail. Russ made the motion to not repair trails on private property, The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Park Commission employees will only maintain trails within Pelham Lake Park property.
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.PARK RANGERS REPORT: (see attached)

- The Gravely Tractor with attachments has been bought and received.
- The raptor program (held at Rowe school due to rain) as well attended with about 30-40 kids and 15-20 adults present

NEW BUSINESS

- Earl resigned as the coordinator of the volunteer effort to put on the senior lunches, effective immediately. The Park staff will be responsible for the remaining lunches

Meeting Adjourned: 6:53 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 7, 2008.

Respectfully submitted: Earl Carlow Date: 21

Approved:
Russell Jolly, Chair Russell Jolly
Earl Carlow, Secretary Earl Carlow
MaryJo Phelps_____