TOWN OF ROWE
PARK COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING NOVEMBER 6, 2008

CALL TO ORDER: 6:37 p.m.
PRESENT: Commissioners Russ Jolly, Earl Carlow, Maryjo Phelps; Ranger Sean Loomis
ABSENT: none
AUDIENCE: Betty & David Lenth, Jodie Brown
MINUTES: no minutes were available for approval
AUDIENCE OF CITIZEN: Ms. Lenth mentioned how nice the haunted House event was
OLD BUSINESS:

- Browning Bench Tool work going along. Steve Crowningshied ran out of timbers provided by the park and needed to go to a lumber yard to buy more
- The Clivus composting toilet seems to be the best way for the park to go for the new toilets. Grey water used for hand washing may need a tight tank which would have to be pumped from time to time.

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PARK RANGERS REPORT: (see attached)

- Ranger reviewed recent event contained in his report.
- Ranger proposes purchase of fire rings, $150.00 each, for the fire pits—one at Percy Point, one at "fireworks location", one at leantoo.
- Looked at samples of two types of maps produced by Bruce Cowie; Commission voted to approve the smaller version.
- Bog bridges along lake trail need to be completed. Ranger ran out of locust and wants to use hemlock in contact with the ground. Earl suggested go after more locust because it lasts 30 years while hemlock only last about 6 years. Commissioners told Sean to go to Blue Sky and get more locust.
- Discused dredging—lake and mill pond—and hw much trouble it is to get a permit for dredging. Earl suggested someone talk to Walt Quist to see if dredging anywhere is going on in the park systems.

NEW BUSINESS

- Discussed applications for exercise room monitor. There are ~~four~~ Five applicants: Roger Brown, Julie Shippee, Abby Lively and Cliff Paige. Russ reminded people that the reason for requesting applications is that all other part-time park staff reapply every year for their positions and that hasn't been the case for this position. Maryjo suggested that a successful applicant be certified in CPR. Earl suggested that more than one person share in the job. Russ reminded folks that a decision needed to be made immediately in order to have the room open the next day. (The position runs 26 weeks, beginning in November and ending in April and allows use of the exercise room in the evenings.) The commission voted unanimously to have Roger Brown work the first 13 weeks and to check the qualifications of the other 4 applicants.

Meghan McKinchy

Meeting Adjourned: 8:05 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 20, 2008

Respectfully submitted:_____Date:_____

Approved:
Russell Jolly, Chair_____
Earl Carlow, Secretary_____ _____
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MARY JO PHELPS