

**PARK COMMISSION MEETING**  
**Tuesday November 16,2010**  
**MINUTES**

Meeting convened at 7:00 PM

Present: Brian Kane, Jeff Johnson, Tom Leppala, Loxi Calmes, Steve Powell, Sandy Laserte,  
Wayne Albertini, Jeff Bingham

Tom gave members of the Park Dept info dealing with the Conflict of interest law.

Discussion followed regarding the ongoing negotiations between the School and Park departments regarding the Mutual use agreement. Loxi presented some small changes to make the document a little less messy, such as listing the park facilities as one group instead of listing each facility separately and listing school gyms as one unit. Brian Kane objected to listing the new track and field with this group as there are issues with scheduling, maintenance and financing that do not fit the same guidelines as the other facilities. After much discussion and input from Steve (Pop Warner) and Wayne Albertini (LYSA), the issue with the track and field was tentatively left separated till Loxi could approach the School Committee and get their input. Discussion then turned to the issue of control and guidelines as far as the track and field facility. The Parks position was that we would and do follow the guidelines as far as use and behavior of groups using the facility and people attending events, such as alcohol or drug use, inappropriate behavior, etc. It was noted that the Park Dept has those guidelines written into their use forms. The sticking point is that the Park Dept will not agree to future guidelines or policies without mutual agreement. The Schools position is that the Park would have input, but no vote. At this point the Park Commissioners voted 3-0 to refuse to sign the agreement until this issue is worked out. Loxi said she would talk to the School Committee and see if something could be worked out.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45

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