

Mohegan Park Improvement and Development
Advisory Committee
Minutes 9/10/09

Meeting called to order at 5:25pm

Present: Kevin Crowley, Pete Desaulniers, Kerry Bilda, Brandon Hyde (Chair), Joe Loyacano. Excused: Jon Jacaruso

Minutes:

Minutes for July 7/9/09 meeting accepted: K Bilda, P Desaulniers.

K Crowley discussed whether meeting minutes will be mailed to committee members. Members have not gotten minutes for last few meetings. B Hyde stated it may have to do with the changing of office workers at DPW. B Hyde noted minutes are available on the City of Norwich Website and B Hyde will look into the possibility of minutes being emailed to members.

Financial Report:

There were no changes to the financial report. Balance remains at \$123,950.25.
Report accepted: P Desaulniers, K Bilda

Old Business:

Trails

K Crowley reported he and his volunteers have completed rebuilding trail from skating pond to intersection at Main parking lot.

Committee seat

P Desaulniers stated he spoke with Peter Nystrom and he is not interested in being on the committee.

K Bilda asked about the removal of tree that in on a park trail near Chelsea Gardens area. J Loyacano stated he will have someone from public works remove it.

B Hyde will meet with J Loyacano in regard to placement of benches around pond.

J Loyacano reported there is \$150,000.00 placed in the capital budget for bath house for the swimming area. Lou DePina will be working with a designer on building plans.

New Business:

J Loyacano reported swimming area closures were low this year due to the aerators in the pond. K Crowley mentioned safety concerns in the park. Two of his shovels were stolen

while he was working on trails and kids on dirt bikes are on the trails. K Crowley stated he noticed people were still speeding through the park. J Loyacano stated he would speak with the police chief on these matters. K Crowley also asked a no parking sign be placed in front of gate at skating pond so vehicles do not block access in case of emergency.

Meeting adjourned 5:49pm. K Bilda, P Desaulniers