

**Mohegan Park Improvement and Development Advisory  
Committee  
Minutes 7/9/09**

Meeting called to order at 5:25pm

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

***Minutes***

March minutes: Minutes from March 12, 2009 accepted: P Desaulniers, K Bilda. J Jacaruso abstained.

May minutes: Minutes from May 14 2009 accepted: J Jacaruso, K Bilda. P Desaulniers abstained.

***Financial Report:***

Financial report for the month of July accepted: P Desaulniers, J Jacaruso

***Old Business:***

***Empty seat on the committee:***

P Desaulniers stated he will contact Peter Nystrom to see if he is interested in serving on the Mohegan Park committee.

***Rose Garden***

J Loyacano stated Public Works has only replaced 20 plants this year. Last year Public Works had to replace 128. Much of this is due to the new fence keeping the deer out.

***Benches around the pond***

B Hyde will meet with J Loyacano to show where the committee would like the benches placed. J Loyacano stated Public Works does have benches. The committee will not have purchase them.

***Road Closure***

P Desaulniers stated several people have approached him commenting on how they are pleased with the road being closed.

*New Business:*

*Trails*

K Crowley reported he has received loads of dirt from Public Works and trail repair work has been started.

*Rose Garden Signage*

P Desaulniers questioned if there was enough signage for the Rose Garden. Committee members believe there are ample signs for the garden. P Desaulniers stated a constituent had asked him this question so he wanted to bring it up for the record.

*Beach/bathhouse*

Discussion held on status of building/renovating the bathhouse at Mohegan Park beach. The question is whether or not the monies are available in the capital budget. Committee will look into this.

*UCONN students*

UCONN students will visit the park this fall to develop design proposals for the road area space if the road is permanently closed.

Motion to adjourn P Desaulniers, K Crowley

Meeting adjourned 5:45 pm

Submitted,



Kerry Bilda