

BEECH MOUNTAIN PARKS COMMITTEE
MINUTES
May 3, 2007

I. Call to Order

Chairperson Reub Mooradian called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. in the Town Hall Council Chambers. Other members present were Gil Adams, Jim Brooks, Brad Metee and Calder Smoot. Also present were Town Manager Michael Boaz, Public Works Director Riley Hatch, Recreation Director Craig Colistra, BJ Hughes, and Sean McNay.

II. Consideration of Minutes – April 5, 2007

Mr. Brooks moved to amend the minutes of June 7, 2006 because his name was miswritten. Mr. Adams seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

III. Staff Update-Sean McNay reported to the Board on the activities of outdoor recreation staff in the preceeding month. These activities included the following:

- a. Completed preparations for summer season
- b. Group hike with reporter from Carolina Living
- c. Participated in Earth Day at the Recreation Center. Over 100 trees were planted.
- d. Helped Rec Center staff prepare for 1 year anniversary.
- e. Installed several road signs.
- f. Prepared flower barrels for planting.
- g. Opened bathrooms at picnic shelter.

The staff also discussed with the Committee the need to resurface the tennis courts. Town Manager Boaz will contact contractors and get quotes.

Mr. Boaz informed the Committee that the Council was considering combing the indoor and outdoor recreation departments and wanted to know if the committee had any objections. All members were in favor of the change.

Chairman Mooradian asked if the two recreation committees would be combined. Mr. Boaz responded that the committees would remain separate at this time but may be combined later.

Chairman Mooradian asked to see a copy of the budget. Mr. Boaz promised to get that out to the committee soon.

Mr. Brooks asked about the meeting at Seven Devils with the snow gun manufacturer. Mr. Hatch responded that he would make contact with the manufacturer.

VII. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 AM

Respectfully Submitted

Michael Boaz
Town Manager