

**HILL PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

February 15, 2012

Called meeting to order 6:30 pm

In Attendance

Member, Karen Welch
Member, Desiree L. Mahurin
Member, Victoria Dickinson
Member, December Fortin

Absent

Member, Paula McDonough
Member, Lindsay Bush

OLD BUSINESS:

Friends of Hill P&R Committee – Victoria Dickinson had a phone conversation with Rhonda Bucklin the Chairperson of FOHPR. Mrs. Bucklin indicated that the FOHPR is disbanding and will be sending any remaining funds in their account to other Town organizations, but would not be giving any funds to the Town of Hill Parks and Recreation Committee. Due to events that occurred 5 or 6 years ago the FOHPR did not want to give any funds to the Town's Parks & Recreation Committee.

In light of the FOHPR committee disbanding board members discussed how a new "Friends type" group could be developed. December Fortin has agreed to try to spear head this endeavor. All members of the Park & Recreation Committee agreed to assist December in any ways possible.

NEW BUSINESS:

Future Event – In an attempt to get some public recognition of the Town's Parks & Recreation Committee and to recruit members for a possible "Friends type" group a spring event was discussed. A May or early June event was discussed. Ideas of the event include a Famers' Market with a Family Softball Game, Pet/Dog show, some form of musical entertainment and booths set up by local non-profit groups to offer public information about each group. This would be a one day event possibly held on a Sunday.

Bids for Mowing of Park – Karen Welch will gather information and come up with some minimum bid specifications for the committee to make decisions of how & when to put the mowing job for the 2012 season out to bid.

Meeting adjourned 8:15 pm
Respectfully submitted by: Desiree L. Mahurin

Next Meeting March 28, 2012