

The November 12th 2009 meeting of the Portsmouth Recreation Board was held at the Greenleaf Recreation Center. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members in Attendance: Chairperson Carl Diemer, School Board Representative Kent LaPage, Elaine Syracuse, Heather Hurtt, Kathy Siegel, DPW Rep. Everett Kern

Members Excused: Harry Clark, Jackie Pitts, City Councilor Laura Pantelakos, Pat McCartney

Actions/Discussions:

- The Recreation supervisors of the respective buildings gave a review of past programming and a preview of upcoming programs. They also passed out data for all leagues, etc. Recreation Board members had several questions about different programs.
- An update was given on the Recreation Needs Assessment and the progress to date.
- Report was given on 2 ongoing projects: the artificial turf at PHS and Softball field at the Wentworth school site.
- The recreation department will once again work with Pat Remick in coordinating and running the Holiday Parade. About 20 Recreation employees will assist in the parade

- The director updated the Board on athletic duties at PHS. Every year programs are improving and the coordination between high school and youth teams gets better.
- There are several Recreation Board openings which need to be filled. The Chairman will talk to the Mayor about filling those spots a.s.a.p.
- Everett Kern updates the Board on the major renovations taking place at Spinnaker Point and a timeline of completion
- There were two letters read from Jerry Tostenson and Paul Houlares
- Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.