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MINUTES

July 16, 2008

Attendees: Linda Cook, Jim Berks, Jean Boyle, Raye Kaddy, Frank Maioli, Paul Nevosh, Coreen Brinkerhoff

Absent: Al Melcher Other(s) Dick

Meeting called to order at 12:10

Motion to accept minutes of previous meeting: Raye Kaddy; seconded by Linda Cook, Unanimous

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer stressed the need to monitor the finances. As of July 10, 2008, HPP tickets issued 307. Discussion ensued regarding the data on the income statement. Noted was the fact that information for the period of time March through June 2008 is not available. \$30, 799 in unaccounted for given the number of tickets issued.

Activities: Linda Cook, Jean Boyle and Raye Kaddy will survey the charter school and both Catholic schools on July 29, 2008.

Scholarship: Linda Cook spoke about a reception for scholarship awards; CC Times and a photographer as a possibility for the future. Linda read thank you note from Kimberly Sylvia who received an award.

Surveys: Jean Boyle surveyed Millway beach and plans to do the remainder of beach surveys next week. Many improvements noted since last survey at Veteran's. Jim Berks spoke about personal experience using portable Bousehouse at Dowser's Beach. Easily accessed by wheelchair. He mentioned the need for a cover or tent on the fishing deck.

OLD Business: Jean Boyle raised the prospect of reviving the HPP patrol. Should the BDC have a subcommittee study the feasibility of this? Paul Nevosh asked do we really

want to pursue this avenue? How to start this conversation? With whom? (police chief, Mr. Klimm, Tom Lynch etc.) Tabled for further discussion.

Mr. Berks raised the recycle issue and the application process needed for a reduction in cost for Landfill use by those with disabilities. Conclusion was that the town should monitor this and be responsible for application and eligibility process.

New business; ADA Restoration ACT is being broadened. BDC will send a letter to mall in recognition of its improved accessibility compared to previous times. In general, the BDC agreed to spend some time discussing how to reward those who comply with ADA and make improvements. Frank Maioli mentioned that more is garnered by positive responses than negative. He suggested a Thank You postcard as an example. Further discussion at next meeting of BDC.

OTHER; Goals and Objectives should be discussed at next meeting. No August meeting was determined.

Motion to adjourn @ 1:31; Raye Kaddy, seconded Paul Nevosh; unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Raye Kaddy