

**Town of Somerset  
Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting  
Monday July 7, 2008  
7:00 pm at the Town Hall**

D. Gunderson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Committee members present: Denise Gunderson, Paul Boerger, Bill Lawson, Jean Hoffman, John Gunther

Committee members absent: Virginia Gaynor

Also present were Lenny Germain, Louis and Lorraine Germain

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve agenda made by B. Lawson, seconded by J. Hoffman. All approved

**Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes:** Motion to approve June 2, 2008 minutes made by P. Boerger, seconded by J. Hoffman. All approved.

Motion to approve June 17 minutes made by P. Boerger, seconded by B. Lawson. All approved

**Date and Time of the Next Meeting:** Next regular meeting August 11, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

**Discussion Areas, Activities and Actions:**

- Land acquisition for parks: The committee continued discussion surrounding five parcels being considered for a park. Bill Lawson made a motion that the Town Board look at 50-55 acres of the Louis and Lorraine Germain property and to start the process of purchasing. He moved that the Board also consider the Marsha Anderson and Betty Plourde parcels, but added that those two properties do not meet the criteria set by the committee for parkland: an area large enough for four ball fields, four soccer fields, and a town hall. J. Hoffman seconded. All approved.

Members agreed that a good time-line to purchase property for a park would be to get an option to purchase by January 2009.

- Park Plan: D. Gunderson briefed the committee on some minor corrections to be made on the park plan (mainly the maps) before it is finalized. The Town Board will look at the plan again in August for final approval.
- Community Center: D. Gunderson mentioned that The Bridge Church is interested in building a community center and approached her about partnering with the Town in this endeavor because of the possibility that the town hall be housed in a community center.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Submitted by Jean Hoffman