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OFFICE OF THE
Park and Recreation Commission

MINUTES
March 24, 2008
5:30 p.m.
Charlemont Inn

Present: Jean Brisson, Cathy Buntin, Bob Engstrom, Bob Jillson, Dave Cunningham

- I. Minutes from 2/22/08 were reviewed, voted and accepted unanimously.

- II. Treasurer's Report was given, reviewed, voted and accepted unanimously.

- III. Northern Construction is back actively restoring the Bissell Bridge and storing equipment at the Fairgrounds. Compensation for storage is still being finalized.

- IV. The upcoming warrant article wording was reviewed. The \$1500 amount should cover cost of stain. Jean is researching options for labor and scaffolding.

- V. Old business-

Grandstand Historic Nomination update- Dave C. has acquired a copy of the engineering study done on the Grandstands in the late 1990's. Copies have been made and sent to Mass. Historical and the Charlemont Historical Commission to continue work towards stabilization of the grandstands.

Grandstand stabilization update. Bob Jillson has contacted Dave Veeland of Leyden, an engineer, to come take a look at the Grandstands and give his opinion on what is needed for stabilization. A more complete study would be needed and funding for that study.

Mowing Bid- The bid was published in local papers. Jean has given 3 tours to different contractors. Bids are due on April 4th and will be reviewed at the April meeting of the Commission.

- VI. New business- Copies of the current application for use of the Town Tennis Courts and Fairgrounds were distributed. Commissioners will review at next meeting.

- VII. Adjournment was voted for at 7 p.m.
Next meeting date: Monday, April 14th, 5:30 p.m., Charlemont Inn.