

**MINUTES OF THE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION PUBLIC  
MEETING**

**TOWN OF CHARLEMONT**

**August 17, 2005**

**Members Present:**

Todd Gerry  
John Albee  
Tom Campbell  
Jimmy Heist  
Bob Engstrom

**Others Present:**

Bob Jillson

The meeting was convened at 4:36 p.m.

The Board began by discussing their Fairgrounds bills. As the Parks Commission has gone over their FY05 budget, the Friends of the Fairgrounds has agreed to pay the remaining bills for FY05.

At a Special Town Meeting previously, the Parks Commission requested three thousand dollars in FY06, to be used for the purpose of restoring the bathrooms at the Fairgrounds, for permanent fencing in front of the bleachers, footings for the new pavilion, and restoration of the tennis courts. Some of the bills incurred in FY06 can be paid with this allotted money. Todd reviewed the bills and indicated which amounts can be applied against the three thousand. Tom will go online and buy equipment needed for the tennis courts.

Bob Jillson agreed to allow the Friends of the Fairgrounds to pay the FY05 bills that exceeded the Parks Commission budget. However, Bob pointed out that the F.O.F. has a bylaw which states that any bill exceeding \$250.00 must be approved by the Friends. Bob further commented that the Friends should have some say in the bills they are to be paying.

Tom promised Bob that in the future the Parks Commission will come to the Friends beforehand, to let them know what they will be asking them to pay.

Tom Campbell made a motion to elect Todd Gerry as Chair of the Parks and Recreation Commission. The motion was moved and seconded and passed unanimously.

The Board signed minutes to their last meetings.

The Board briefly discussed the possibility of clearing trees from the Northeast corner of the Fairgrounds.

Business having been concluded, the meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carlene Millett  
Secretary to the Boards

