

**BARRE TOWN BOARD OF RECREATION**  
**MUNICIPAL BUILDING, WESTERVILLE VT**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**MARCH 2, 2010**

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**Present:** Linda Mercy, JP Isabelle, Yvonne Trepanier, Linda Rogers, Lisa Pariseau.

**Absent:** Melissa Anderson, Lionel Cyr

**Called to order:** 6:36

**Approval of February Minutes:** On a motion by Linda Rogers, second by Linda Mercy the February minutes were approved.

**Budget Review:** JP Isabelle asked about a line item regarding a donation to the Wilson Street playground. Kelly Houston, management intern, said she would look

into the issue and get back to the board. On a motion by Lisa Pariseau, second by Yvonne Trepanier, the monthly budget review was approved.

## **Old Business**

### **Wilson Street Playground**

Three different options were presented for swing set purchases. The board has a budget of \$2800. Kelly suggested that the board could authorize the town to purchase the equipment and set a maximum price for the purchase.

Linda Rogers suggested that the board save some money until after the neighborhood survey is complete.

Melissa Anderson has been in touch with Miracle Playground Equipment about design. A representative could come to a board meeting. The board agreed that he should come to the next possible meeting. The company has worked on other playgrounds in the area.

Lisa raised the possibility about securing private grants. Kelly suggested that it would be best to have a plan first to then approach companies about securing grant funding.

Linda Rogers suggested going with a two seat swing set to start conservatively and then expand from there.

Lisa agreed and added that the plans of the playground could change once the survey returns.

Motion was made by Linda Rogers, seconded by Lisa to authorize the town staff to purchase a swing set budgeted in fiscal year 2010 in the amount not to exceed \$1,000. The motion passed.

### **Edo Parentoni Bequest**

Currently the town has received \$1345 in donations in the remembrance of Edo.

Don suggested that the scoreboard on the softball field should be replaced with the Edo bequest because the field was dedicated in his honor previously.

Don suggested that bleachers should be the contingency should the budget committee not approve a new scoreboard.

Motion was made by Lisa, seconded by Yvonne that the recreation board would like to use the Edo Perntoni Fund to defray the cost of a scoreboard for the softball field. If a scoreboard is not approved in the budget then the board would like to use the money to purchase bleachers for the softball field. The motion passed.

## **New Business**

### **Scheduling for Spring Field Use**

Kelly suggested that she send out a proposal request to groups that would like to use the fields. If conflicts arise, then the conflicting groups could come in and the board can figure out a resolution.

Don suggested that a face to face meeting is best because it's the only time a meeting like that takes place. There are many groups that come in to use the fields.

The board decided it would like to meet with groups that want to use the field at the next meeting.

The board decided to hold the next meeting on Thursday April 8 at 6 pm.

### **Round the table**

Linda Rogers gave an update on the bike committee. They are working with property owners and will be making a presentation to the selectboard April 6. The next meeting of the bike committee is April 12.

Motion to adjourn by Yvonne seconded by Linda Mercy. The board adjourned at 7:26 pm.