

**DOVER RECREATION COMMISSION
RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING
THURSDAY – JANUARY 12, 2006 – 7PM**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Thomas J. Iwicki called the meeting to order at 7:08pm as follows:

“In compliance with the Open Public Meeting Laws, I do hereby announce that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by publication of the Annual Meeting Schedule in the local newspaper and copy sent to the Town Administrator.”

WELCOME: Chairman Iwicki welcomed the new Commissioner, Walt Woodhull – and administered the oath of office.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Tom Iwicki, Jerry Hoffman, Denise Ridner (7:10pm), Jessica Reymundo, Victor Rodriguez, Halashon Sianipar, Walt Woodhull, Luis Acevedo (7:20pm) & Alice Gilbert for Barbara Sperry.

Absent: None

Also Present: Jane Riedel, DPW, Mayor Dodd, Alderman Poolas, Alderman Fahy, Alderwoman Burbridge, Rob Mains & Mark Jaeger from Dover Strikers Soccer.

MOTION: To suspend regular order of meeting to open public portion made by Victor Rodriguez.

SECONDED BY: Walt Woodhull.

ALL IN FAVOR MOTION CARRIED.

PUBLIC PORTION:

Mayor Dodd presented plaque to Jane Riedel for 25+ years of service and gave a short history of Jane’s employment with the Town and thanked her for her dedicated years of service. Chairman Iwicki also thanked Jane for her service to Recreation, especially creating the wood characters for the parks for Christmas. He presented her with a card from Recreation, and a quilt book. Alice Gilbert thanked Jane for all her help with special events, and said she would be greatly missed. Alice presented Jane with a cake that said “Good Luck Jane” and invited everyone to have a piece.

Other Public Comments

Rob Mains from Dover Strikers thanked Chairman Iwicki for facilitating the meetings between Dover Youth Soccer and Dover Strikers Traveling Soccer. He explained that Anna Bocchino was holding registrations this evening at the Dover American Legion. He also reported on the Metro Stars Camp from June 24-29th.

Mark Jaeger asked Tom Iwicki what the status was regarding the returned check which Peter Acuria owed for a tournament in Neptune. Tom Iwicki recapped that Neptune Soccer had contacted the Dover Strikers regarding a check which was returned for insufficient funds from Peter Acuria for a tournament his two teams participated in. Tom Iwicki asked why the Dover Strikers were contacted. Mark Jaeger explained the information was from the internet. The man from Neptune believed Dover Youth Soccers and Dover Strikers were the same.

Mayor Dodd wished everyone luck and was eager to see the Reorganization Meeting. Chairman Iwicki asked if Department Head Reports would continue under this administration? Mayor Dodd said if you would like to address the Board for any issues, you are more than welcome to come, however the liaisons would be making reports to the Mayor and Board at the Town meetings. Also, Mayor Dodd said if you would like anyone to come and give a presentation to the Board, you are more than welcome to do so. Chairman Iwicki asked about having Perry DiPiazzo from Field Turf to come to the next Town Meeting. The Mayor responded he had given permission and asked it be set up. Alice Gilbert said it is on the agenda for discussion this evening, and has been set up for January 31st Town Meeting. The mayor stressed the importance of working together with the Board of Education and said he would support partnering with them to restore Hamilton Field and will steer everyone in the direction to make it happen.

MOTION: To return to the **REGULAR ORDER** of the meeting was made by Victor Rodriguez.

SECONDED BY: Denise Ridner

ALL IN FAVOR MOTION CARRIED.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Alice Gilbert read the following into the record:

In accordance with New Jersey State Statutes relating to Municipal Recreation Commissions...

At the annual meeting, the members of the Commission shall elect from its membership a **CHAIRMAN** and a **VICE CHAIRMAN**.

The **CHAIRMAN** shall preside at all meetings; sign all official papers; call special meetings; prepare an annual budget; sign all payroll and vouchers.

The **VICE CHAIRMAN** shall perform the duties of the Chairman in his or her absence.

At this time nominations are accepted from Board Members for the position of **CHAIRMAN** of the Dover Recreation Commission for the current year 2006.

Alice Gilbert asked for **NOMINATIONS:**

Thomas Iwicki was NOMINATED BY Jerry Hoffman.

SECONDED BY Halashon Sianipar.

Alice Gilbert asked if there are any other nominations? There were none

MOTION : To Close Nominations was made by Halashon Sianipar.

SECONDED BY: Denise Ridner

Alice Gilbert said the NOMINATION FOR **CHAIRMAN** IS: THOMAS IWICKI

ROLL CALL: Ayes: All in Favor

Noes: None Motion Carried.

Alice Gilbert said at this time nominations are accepted from Board Members for the position of **VICE-CHAIRMAN** of the Dover Recreation Commission for the current year 2006.

Alice Gilbert asked for **NOMINATIONS FOR VICE CHAIRMAN:**

Nomination of Jerry Hoffman NOMINATED BY Walter Woodhull

SECONDED BY: Denise Ridner

Alice Gilbert asked if there are any OTHER NOMINATIONS? There were none.

Alice Gilbert said the NOMINATION FOR VICE CHAIRMAN IS: JERRY HOFFMAN

MOTION TO CLOSE NOMINATIONS Walter Woodhull

SECONDED BY : Denise Ridner
NOMINATIONS ARE HEREBY CLOSED.

Alice Gilbert said ALL IN FAVOR OF JERRY HOFFMAN FOR VICE CHAIRMAN
– SHOW OF HANDS – NO ONE OPPOSED. MOTION CARRIED
ELECTION RESULTS ARE THOMAS IWICKI FOR CHAIRMAN &
JERRY HOFFMAN FOR VICE CHAIRMAN.

At this time, Alice turned the meeting over to Chairman Iwicki.
Chairman Iwicki thanked everyone for their support and wished everyone a productive New
Year ahead.

The following is the list of Committee Members as agreed upon by the Commissioners:

2006 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

<i>PERSONNEL:</i>	<u>Victor Rodriguez</u>	<u>Denise Ridner</u>	<u>Jerry Hoffman</u>
<i>FINANCE:</i>	<u>Victor Rodriguez</u>	<u>Jerry Hoffman</u>	<u>Tom Iwicki</u>
<i>LONG RANGE PLANS</i>	<u>Walt Woodhull</u>	<u>Jerry Hoffman</u>	<u>Halashon Sianipar</u>
<i>(Bowlby Pond, Soccer Flds., Feasibility Study WWP)</i>	<u>Tom Iwicki</u> (Alternate)		
<i>MAINTENANCE:</i>	Walt Woodhull	Luis Acevedo	Tom Iwicki
<i>LIAISON TO BOARD OF EDUCATION</i>	<u>Jessica Reymundo</u>		
<i>LIAISON TO DOVER RENAISSANCE</i>	<u>Tom Iwicki</u>		
<i>PROGRAMS:</i>	<i>SOC CER</i>	<u>Victor Rodriguez</u>	
	<i>BASKETBALL</i>	<u>Halashon Sianipar</u>	
	<i>BASEBALL/SOFTBALL</i>	<u>Walt Woodhull</u>	
	<i>FOOTBALL</i>	<u>Jerry Hoffman</u>	
	<i>WRESTLING</i>	<u>Denise Ridner</u>	
	<i>VOLLEYBALL</i>	<u>Barbara Sperry</u>	
	<i>BOWLING</i>	<u>Denise Ridner</u>	
	<i>SUMMER PROGRAM</i>	<u>Jessica Reymundo</u>	

SPECIAL EVENTS (All Commissioners Participate)

(Easter 3/27) EASTER EGG HUNT Saturday, April 8, 2006 (Rain date-Sat., April 15, 2006)
at Dover H.S. Gym

FIREWORKS/CONCERT Monday, July 3, 2006 (Rain date - Fri., July 7, 2006)

SENIOR CITIZENS DAY Thursday, Aug. 3, 2006 (Rain date - Fri., August 4, 2006)

HALLOWEEN EVENTS:

FUN RUN

To be scheduled with Bruce Leister

COSTUME CONTEST

Monday, Oct. 30, 2006 (Location DHS)

TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Monday, Dec. 4, 2006 w/ Rain Date of Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2006

SANTA LETTER CONTEST

November 27, 2006 thru December 11, 2006

2006 ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE:

MOTION: To approve the following Resolution was made by: Victor Rodriguez.

SECONDED BY: Halashon Sianipar.

ALL IN FAVOR MOTION CARRIED

The following is a copy of the approved resolution:

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS
OF THE TOWN OF DOVER
DESIGNATING MEETING DATES FOR THE YEAR 2006**

BE IT RESOLVED that the regular public meetings of the Board of Recreation Commissioners shall be held at 7:00pm at the Richard M. Newman Center, 211 N. Sussex Street, Dover on the first THURSDAY of each month (except as otherwise noted) namely:

FEBRUARY 2nd

MARCH 2nd

APRIL 6th

MAY 4th

JUNE 1st

JULY 6th

AUGUST 10th (2nd Thurs.)

SEPTEMBER 7th

OCTOBER 5th

NOVEMBER 2nd

DECEMBER 7th

JANUARY 11, 2007 (2nd Thurs.) REORGANIZATION MTG.

Chairman Iwicki asked the Commissioners to please try to attend all the meetings and if for some reason you cannot attend, please call the Recreation Office and let Barbara or Alice know, so if we do not have enough people for a quorum, the meeting can be rescheduled.

FACILITY APPLICATIONS: None

OLD BUSINESS:

Dover Code of Conduct Ordinance

Chairman Iwicki said Dave Pennella is the Town Attorney who originally had made the recommendation for this ordinance. Alice Gilbert has spoken briefly with Dave Pennella and in his opinion, the Board of Education has no jurisdiction over it and he suggested we submit the ordinance to him for his review. Chairman Iwicki spoke to Frank Venezia and he agreed. Discussion took place of publicly posting the Code of Conduct Ordinance and Chairman Iwicki suggested asking the Town Attorney his opinion regarding posting. Commissioners agreed to go ahead and forward the Code of Conduct Ordinance to Dave Pennella.

Policies & Procedures –

Chairman Iwicki asked for volunteers to sit on a Policies & Procedures Committee. Victor Rodriguez and Jerry Hoffman and Jessica Reymundo volunteered. Alice Gilbert said now there are four members, there would be a quorum. Chairman Iwicki said one member could be an alternate, and this will be worked out later.

Alderman Fahy asked if a citizen could sit on the committee and said he nominated Rob Mains. Chairman Iwicki said a citizen certainly could give input, however he felt Rob Mains could attend when the Sport Supervisors meet to go over the Policies and Procedures.

Chairman Iwicki asked Mayor Dodd if there were any other places which could be utilized for meetings? Mayor Dodd said Town Hall is available, and suggested using the caucus room on a night when there may be other meetings at Town Hall. Alderman Frank Poolas also offered the Historical Society Building, which has a meeting room. Alderman Poolas said he has a key, only lives a few doors away from Chairman Iwicki, and would even look into getting a key for Tom if he would like one.

Master Plan – Alice Gilbert will email a copy of the proposed Recreation Element of the Master Plan to Walt Woodhull. Chairman Iwicki reviewed that one example for the Master Plan would be decorative lighting for the walkways at JFK Park and pavers throughout the park.

Bleachers for King III – Luis Acevedo reported the old bleachers were removed. A five bench set would not fit in the area, so a smaller set needs to be purchased.

NEW BUSINESS:

Field Turf –

Luis Acevedo reported that Perry DiPiazza from Field Turf will come to Town Meeting at 7:00pm on January 31, 2006 to speak about Artificial Turf and answer questions from Mayor & Board in reference to Crescent Field site.

2006 Goals & Objectives

“In order to achieve goals you must first set them or have a mission.’ What are Dover Recreation’s Goals for 2006? Chairman Iwicki said our first goal is to cut the budget by 10%.

Mayor Dodd asked to speak about the Budget cuts. He said, in an attempt to curb waste in the Town, he has asked for a 10% reduction in each department’s budget. If the budget cannot be cut by 10% , there needs to be an explanation of why not. He strongly suggested Recreation send a letter to the Town Administrator explaining the reasons why cutting the budget would cause children in Dover and Recreation programs to suffer.

Chairman Iwicki stated we have been known to be frugal and save money for the Town and then been reprimanded for doing so, and have been told this is not the recommended way to go. We also collect money for fees, which is turned into the Town, and then we are told we cannot spend it. Chairman Iwicki said our Summer Program operates on a cost of \$7.00 per child per week, which is unheard of. Mayor Dodd suggested preparing a Summary Report of Operating Costs which should be given to the liaisons and forwarded to the Mayor and Board.

Chairman Iwicki said returning to Goals and Objectives, it was his opinion that Hooley Park really needs to be improved. Luis Acevedo said Water Works Park is a priority. He will be resurfacing the ball field. Victor Rodriguez asked about Playground Equipment. Luis said first the field needs to be done. Discussion took place of whether or not to put the field in regardless of where the bridge will go. Chairman Iwicki explained there's a lot that needs to be done at Water Works Park, but if we don't know what the plans are for the bridge, we are limited to what we can do. The restrooms also need to be made handicapped accessible and must remain in the footprint of the existing building.

Jerry Hoffman said Crescent Field and Artificial Field Turf should be listed as one of our goals. Luis Acevedo provided a map of the park and showed everyone where the new bridge would go and said he felt the ball field would not be affected.

Other Business:

A request was considered for Dover Recreation to join the Dover Chamber of Commerce. The membership fee is \$100. Alice or Barbara would attend their monthly meetings. Benefits would be to make contacts with local business owners to get sponsors for events.

Mayor Dodd said he is setting up a Mayor's Business Advisory Committee and will appoint a member of Recreation to be on that Committee. One of the problems he has seen with the Chamber is that businesses outside the business district are not approached to join the Dover Area Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Dodd said he has never been approached by the Chamber of Commerce or even asked to join and his business is located outside the business district. He suggested Dover Recreation write a letter to the Chamber of Commerce and ask that you be allowed to attend meetings, as a liaison to the municipality, without paying a fee.

Alice Gilbert explained a few years ago we were invited to one meeting and at that meeting they said they would discuss offering us a free membership at their next meeting and get back to us, however, that did not happen. He said write a letter, and we will put the motion on hold and wait to see the response from the Dover Area Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor Dodd also suggested Recreation develop a marketing tool, such as a leaflet or brochure listing programs and information about Recreation that could be sent to businesses. Alderman Cindy Burbridge said the Health Department has done this and it turned out very nice.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Maintenance:

December Maintenance Report – Luis Acevedo reported on leaf cleanup, picking up holiday decorations, and snow removal. Luis said he felt it was too late in the season to put the blankets on Crescent Field. He said they will begin work on Crescent field in early March and will protect the field by putting up a snow fence to keep people off the field during the Spring season. Mr. Mains expressed concern about people playing on the fields when we have nice days now. Luis Acevedo said he felt it would not make much difference, but once we get the topsoil and seed down a snow fence will be put up to protect the field.

Discussion of hiring a grant writer for Hamilton Field took place. Alderwoman Burbridge said the new Town Administrator specializes in this and may be able to help us once she gets settled in. Chairman Iwicki said he spoke with Frank Venezia at the high school and he is eager to get involved as well.

Personnel:

Barbara Sperry out on sick leave (2-8 wks.)

Summer Program:

Chairman Iwicki said in March we will need to discuss hourly salaries for counselors, but before we do anything, we need to see what happens with our budget.

Sports:

Soccer – Chairman Iwicki reported the merger of Dover Youth Traveling Soccer and Dover Strikers Traveling Soccer seems to be going well. Victor Rodriguez also said he felt we were headed in the right direction and the meeting went well.

Mr. Mains asked about the funds left from a program when it gets discontinued? Chairman Iwicki said he believed when a program is ended, the funds should come back to Recreation and be set aside until someone comes forth to start over again.

Denise Ridner asked about Wrestling? Chairman Iwicki said we should send a letter or contact Ron Camacho and see if there is equipment or singlets to be turned in to Recreation.

Dover Little League – Chairman Iwicki discussed a plaque for Tommy Barth recognizing his efforts in getting the field put in. Financial Report needed

Midget Football – Walt Woodhull handed in his financial report and said he ran a little short this year because we were not able to help him with the trophies. The JV level came in second place and the Varsity Division also came in second place.

Youth Basketball – Halashon Sianipar said he had no report. Alice Gilbert reported approval was granted for the pizza party at the Legion on March 4th and the high school gave approval for the coaches game on February 25th.

Volleyball - Lori Hughes replaces Barbara during her absence.

Bowling – Winter League to start Mon., Jan. 16th or Sat., Jan. 21st (12 week program)

Alice Gilbert said notices were sent out to schools, library, and Town hall.

Trips:

Approval is needed to run a Spring trip to a Metro Stars Soccer Game. – Chairman Iwicki said he has no problem with running any trips unless they are cost effective.

Commissioners agreed that a trip could be planned for the Seniors at a reduced cost due to the donations solicited, however seniors should sign up first to see if there is an interest.

The adult trips to Washington, DC and Lancaster were enjoyed by everyone who went, however in the future, more people need to commit to go, to make the trip successful.

Special Events:

Santa Run – Chairman Iwicki reported that he went on the Santa Run with Barbara Sperry, Victor Rodriguez, and Santa. The event went well; the children were humble and thrilled with Santa. Cindy Burbridge said her son received a visit from Santa because of the wonderful letter he wrote this year and he was absolutely thrilled.

Alice Gilbert reported that approximately 45 needy children were helped by donations received from the PBA Local 107 and the Dover American Legion. Alice said the girls in the Court at Town Hall really came through with extra presents.

Easter Egg Hunt on April 8, 2006 at JFK Pk. The rain date is the following Saturday. Please let Alice and Barbara whether or not will not be able to attend. The Dover Lions Club usually gives a donation to purchase the candy for the Easter Egg Hunt.

Commissioners approved contract for West Morris Community Band to perform at Fireworks on July 3, 2006. The band will charge us \$1400.00 and give \$700.00 back to DHS music student in scholarship.

Board of Education: Lease still not signed – Last spoke with F. Vanderhoof on 2/3/05.

Dover Renaissance:

Doors & Lights of Dover Winners poster was in Town Hall and was supposed to be moved to library.

FINANCE:

Dover Community Center Funds – Trust Acct. \$2,328.70 – Chairman Iwicki explained to the Mayor and Alderman Poolas what this account is for, and where the money came from.

Sr. Trips Transportation Funds – Trust Acct. \$500 (Dover Craft \$100, Quiet Man \$200, Commerce Bank \$200). Chairman Iwicki suggested putting the picture of the sign with “Thank You” on the website.

We are working with a Temporary Budget.

2005 Recreation O/E Expenses Year to Date (\$68,566.12) Balance \$6,765.88

2005 Park Account O/E Expenses Year to Date (\$20,834.26) Balance \$1,291.74

Chairman Iwicki and Commissioners reviewed the Fee Schedule and decided to approve the increase in order to offset expenses and increase income for 2006..

FEE SCHEDULE:

MOTION: To approve the Fee Schedule (below) was made by Denise Ridner

SECONDED BY: Halashon Sianipar

ALL IN FAVOR MOTION CARRIED.

2006 FEE SCHEDULE

*** USE OF RECREATION FACILITIES WITHIN THE TOWN OF DOVER**

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CRESCENT FIELD

BALLFIELD USE

Resident League	<u>\$125.00 Per Dover Team</u>
Non-Resident League	<u>\$225.00 Per Non-Resident Team</u>
<u>SOCCER FIELDS USE – Season Rates (constitutes 12 dates only)</u>	
Resident League	<u>\$425.00 Per Dover Team</u>
Additional Dates	<u>\$ 50.00 Per Date</u>
Non-Resident League	<u>\$850.00 Per Non-Resident Team</u>
Additional Dates	<u>\$100.00 Per Date</u>

WATER WORKS PARK or ANY OTHER PARK FACILITY

BALLFIELD USE Same as Crescent Field above

PICNIC GROVE

Town Resident	<u>No Charge</u>
Town Non-Profit Groups	<u>\$100.00</u>
Town Industrial / Offices	<u>\$150.00</u>
Out-of-Town Resident or Non-Profit Group	<u>\$175.00</u>
Out-Of-Town Industrial / Commercial, etc.	<u>\$225.00</u>

Add'l chg. for lg. groups / events /fund raisers / festivals to offset extra field and park maintenance, etc. (increments based on size of event) \$25. / \$50. / \$75. / \$100.

Charge for extra dumpsters & port-a-johns Applicant's expense

KING FIELDS - BALLFIELD USE

Same as Crescent Field above

REGISTRATION FEES

Sporting Clinics - Indoor Gym Programs	<u>To Be Determined</u>
Specialty Programs	<u>To Be Determined</u>
Summer Playground Program(7 Weeks)	\$60.00 w/o T-Shirt (Dover Residents Only)
	\$65.00 w/ T-Shirt (*mandatory if using counselors as chaperones & parents of child not going on trips)
	\$75.00 w/o T-Shirt (Mine Hill & Victory Gardens)
	*\$80.00 w/ T-Shirt (Mine Hill & Victory Gardens)
Rutgers Safety Course - Non-Residents (Training Clinic - Cost of Materials)	<u>\$25.50 (Subject to Change)</u>

BUS TRIPS

Cost of admission / transportation costs / etc.

To Be Determined

AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS (Discount)

Consignment tickets acquired through N.J.R.P.A.

Prices set by NJRPA +
Add'l \$1 Serv. Chrg. Per Ticket

LIGHTS King I

To Be Determined

Any fee for use of facility not identified above will be voted on & approved by the Recreation Commission.

Any fees associated with use of Dover Board of Education Facilities will be determined by fees set by Board of Education.

VOUCHERS:

Chairman Iwicki and the Commissioners reviewed the Voucher List.

MOTION:

To approve the Voucher List was made by Walt Woodhull.

SECONDED BY:

Denise Ridner

ALL IN FAVOR

MOTION CARRIED.

MINUTES:

Motion to approve the Minutes of December 1, 2005, as written, was made by Victor Rodriguez.

SECONDED BY:

Halashon Sianipar

ALL IN FAVOR

MOTION CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Chairman Iwicki reviewed the correspondence list with the Commissioners.

Victor Rodriguez suggested writing a letter to Sport Supervisors asking them to be proactive in fundraising due to Recreation not being able to pay all their bills when requested. He expressed concern because Midget Football's financial statement showed they are in the red.

Walt Woodhull said they did extra fundraising with the ad book, selling boosters, selling jackets, etc. He explained he has to put money up front to buy the items they intend to sell. He explained he had to replace all the cheerleading uniforms and buy new jerseys for the football players. He carried a balance last year into this year, however, he had to purchase more this year.

Anna Bocchino came into the meeting and asked to address the Board. She was late due to Soccer Registrations being held at the Dover American Legion this evening. She explained that only four (4) players showed up from Peter Acuria's group and it was not enough to register a team. She said that Peter is an outstanding coach and she has no complaints about him, however, neither Peter, nor his players came to registration this evening. She explained today her focus was on Traveling Soccer to merge the new players with her program and no one showed up.

Discussion took place regarding the money owed to Neptune Soccer for the league fees owed by Peter. Anna said she had copies of the returned checks in her hands. Mark Jaeger said he told Neptune Soccer we are not responsible for Peter's debts, because they are a separate entity.

Victor Rodriguez asked if Dover Recreation is responsible for these bills due to our sponsoring them?

Chairman Iwicki suggested Alice Gilbert ask the Town Administrator to check with the Town Attorney on our liability for fees owed by one of our sponsored groups due to checks returned for insufficient funds. We need to see if we are legally liable to pay their debts. Chairman Iwicki said hopefully Peter Acuria will respond to the letter sent advising him of the problem with the returned checks.

Anna Bocchino said she would have her secretary type a letter advising Peter of the lack of registrations and send a carbon copy to Barbara Sperry and Chairman Iwicki. In this letter, suggestion was made to extend an invitation to Peter and his coaches to participate in coaching if they are interested.

Mark Jaeger asked what will happen to the funds from Municipal Alliance which Peter Acuria applied for last year? Chairman Iwicki said he is a member of that group and will address the issue with them when it comes up.

Discussion took place of whether Dover Recreation will support Peter should he come back with another team and ask to put them in another league. Chairman Iwicki said we have been as accommodating as possible in trying to make this merger work. Commissioners discussed unanimous decision that this was the last attempt.

Alderman Poolas addressed the issue Dover Midget Football getting to run the concession stand at Hamilton Field for the Fireworks. He said he felt that was a big piece of the pie when you are talking about fundraising. He felt other non-profit groups should have a chance to run the concession stand.

Alderman Frank Poolas spoke about having a Mayor's fishing derby. He spoke to the Dover Rotary Club and they will help sponsor them. The fish hatchery is looking into what type of fish we can get due to cold water. The fish normally given to towns is a warm water fish. The biologist is going to determine whether these fish could be used.

Alderman Poolas also spoke about the Mayor's Senior Citizen Outreach Program. He will have a meeting with Regency Grande on the 25th and will discuss the interests of the Seniors. He was surprised to learn they have never been advised of the Sr. Citizen's picnic.

Alderman Poolas said many of them are able to leave the building, and Regency Grande will transport them along with their chaperones.

Alice Gilbert explained we never invited the seniors at Regency Grande, because we believed most of the seniors in that building are not able to get along by themselves, and with the shortage of help, we cannot afford to have to provide chaperones for the seniors. We were not aware that they have chaperones and can leave the premises.

Alderman Poolas explained each person at Regency Grande is assigned a supervisor and cannot leave the building without this person.

Mayor Dodd also discussed getting the seniors involved by asking them to be greeters at a front desk at Town Hall, similar to the hospital.

Chairman Iwicki said on behalf of Dover Recreation Commission, I would like to thank everyone for their efforts. He said he looked forward to working with everyone in 2006 and hopes it will be a fruitful year ahead. He thanked Mayor Dodd and the Aldermen (Poolas, Burbridge and Fahy) for being here this evening and said he cannot remember the last time a sitting mayor came to a Recreation meeting.

Mayor Dodd said he wanted everyone to know that this administration is committed to promoting Recreation.

MOTION: To Adjourn was made by Denise Ridner
SECONDED BY: Walt Woodhull

TIME: The meeting adjourned at 9:35pm.