

Minutes of the Cold Spring Recreation Commission held on Wednesday, October 26, 2011

Members Present: Bruce Campbell, as temporary Chair, Curt Landtroop and Terri Barr

Members Absent: Matthew Beachak, Michael Chefalo and Gloria M. McVey

The meeting began at 7 p.m. with the approval with no changes of the minutes of the September 28, 2011 meeting.

Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration

Scheduled for Saturday, December 3rd, there was a brief discussion of the plans for the celebration which included a presentation to this committee by Patti Hirsch who will bring a troupe of about nine children from the Garrison Cold Spring area to perform a dance routine about 10 minutes before the arrival of Santa. Other logistics surrounding the celebration were discussed and planned for.

Tots Park

Karen Kapoor, a spokesperson for Tots Park attended the meeting and presented a case for the following items to be acted on:

(1) Post "watch for our children" signs along Haldane and High streets;
(2) Remove the outer fence from Haldane and High streets; (3) Build sidewalks along High Street and Haldane Street; (4) Grow shrubbery along the High Street side of the park. The purpose of these proposals would be to enhance access to the park and improve safety for the children. It is planned to be further discussed at a Village workshop meeting and the intent is to satisfy these objectives as time and budget considerations allow.

Old Business

The issue of the installation of a telephone pole with lighting at Mayor's Park was discussed again. This was in follow-up to the presentation by Pop Warner representatives at the commission's meeting on September 28th and was viewed favorably by members attending the meeting. Bruce will follow up with other members who were not in attendance to seek consensus.

A brief discussion of the Halloween parade at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 29th took place.

There being no more business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Curt Landtroop, Secretary