

# September 16, 2013 Recreation Committee Minutes

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North Yarmouth Recreation Commission

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Town Office

Meeting called to order at 6:45PM

Members present: Brad Smith, Ann Rose, Paul Hodgetts, Jenny Tuemmler.

## 1. Old Town House Park Hunting review:

- Data: In 2010-11 there were 18 permits issued; 16 surveys returned – nothing tagged

- Data: In 2011-12 there were 8 permits issued; 4 surveys returned – nothing tagged

- Data: In 2012-13 there were 5 permits issued; 3 surveys returned – nothing tagged

Other data to collect: What is the acreage of parks/town forests where hunting is permitted? Include this information in the presentation / recommendation.

Jenny will talk to Marnie to determine how the Rec. commission needs to proceed in order to make a recommendation to the BoS.

After discussion, The Recreation Commission recommends to the BoS that OTHP be a no hunting zone for all seasons. The vote was recorded at 4 in support and 1 dissenting.

## 1. Chandler Brook Preserve:

- Cindy would like to confirm the status of the 2 additional loops before she finalizes the map. The group decided to keep the 2 loops on the map and then talk with the mowers to ensure the clean up happens before the 2014 walking/ park usage season. At the beginning of October, Ann will begin a draft of text for CBP brochure and will share it with committee on line. Goal is to finalize by October 7th meeting.

Cindy would like to have all map and brochure work done by the November meeting.

## 1. Veteran's Memorial Park, Sharp's Field, Village Green, Sam Ristich Trail System areas:

- How does the Wescustago Grange Hall fire affect the economic development plan? We are looking for information on this.

## 1. Wescustago Park, Baston Park: No current issues.