

# Copake Park

Copake Park and Recreation Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
February 7, 2006

**Attendance:** Michael DeRocha                      Cindy Chwalek  
                    Sue Streeter                                      Kim Smith  
                    Carol Phesay    Vance Hotaling  
                    Larry Proper    Darlene Tompkins  
                    Ken Phesay    Linda Gabaccia

**Minutes For December :** Approved

**Treasurer's Report:** No activity

**Special Guest –** Bridget Roberts

**Correspondence:** We received a flyer for candy filled Easter Eggs. We purchased the eggs last year. We voted and will order them again.

Lisa DeRocha Resigned from the Commission to fill a position of Cleaning and Maintaining the Schedule for the Park Building. Lisa will still help with the snack train For the Summer Program. We will miss her!!!

**Larry Proper Update:** David Pacencia donated a ping pong table to the park, Please send a Thank You note to him. Additional lighting is needed in the parking lot and walk way. Larry has checked and the lighting won't disturb the neighbors. The cost is estimated at \$2500 for all electrical work.

Larry wanted our input before he approaches the Board. We all agreed on the Lighting being installed.

We had a generator Donated to the park building. The building is listed as a shelter and it needs to be installed. We will also need a generator installed in the little building for the water supply.

The park grass needs to be limed , in 2001 the cost was \$490. Larry will check on the price.

The split rail fence needs to be replaced, they are cracked and broken.

Larry is checking on a new dishwasher and refrigerator for the park building. He will get prices from Sears in Great Barrington and bring them to the next meeting.

**Calender Of Events:** Easter Egg Hunt - April 15<sup>th</sup>  
Ridge Runner Car Club - June 11<sup>th</sup>  
Community Day - June 17<sup>th</sup>  
Kelly Miller Circus - July 20<sup>th</sup>  
Halloween Party - October 28<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas Parade - December 16<sup>th</sup>

**New Business :** We discussed the Carnival and reviewed pictures of the rides. Ken will call for a date.

**Next meeting we will have a new photo taking for the Annual Report.**

**Summer Program :** Bridget wants a rep from the Park Commission who is reachable if she needs someone. Vance volunteered and will be available if she needs him.

**Registration fee:** \$25 individual with a \$50 family cap.  
Bridget would like more than \$200 for Petty cash. We will set up a checking account for her to use. (locking into) c

**Linda Gabaccia :** The teen youth center is under way, she asked for a park commission rep to attend there meetings. Sue Streeter volunteered and will attend the meeting Weds. February 8<sup>th</sup>. Linda also asked for a donation to

start up the youth program. We voted and gave her \$300. They are going to have a DJ dance night for the teens.

**Next Meeting : March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**

**Respectfully Submitted by: Kim Smith and Cindy Chwalek**