Montgomery Recreation Board Minutes March 7, 2016

Present: Nelson Mayhew, Marsha Phillips, Lily Powers, Lisa Perry Brendan O'Shea

The meeting was called to order at 5:35

Reviewed last month's minutes. They were approved and accepted.

Ice: the ice conditions are good right now with the cold temperatures. The rink has gotten quite a bit of use when conditions permit. The strange weather this winter has been particularly challenging, but the crew has put in a lot of effort to keep it up. Next year, it is important to have coverage for the shifts. Some parents are willing to volunteer for some of the shifts, but there were holes in the coverage. Also note for next year that the rink should be shifted about 20 feet toward the driveway to have a more level rink.

Town Meeting: Budget passed as presented. Sue Regan's term expires and Lily Powers was proposed to the select board as the replacement.

Building Maintenance: Doug has worked on the electrical panel in the pavilion. He has put on a locking cover. The excess chains have been removed on the swings. These were the two concerns brought forward by the insurance inspector.

Field Maintenance: none

New or Old Business: Brendan is investigating ideas for improvements to river access in town. This would be done in conjunction with the Wild and Scenic group, MRBA, and possibly the state. Considering canoe launch(es), improved parking and access to the river. This would tie in with desired improvements to River Walk Park.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm

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The Recreation Board meets the first Monday of each month at 5:30 at the Rec Center. Submitted by Lisa Perry