

Torrington Parks and Recreation Commission
Minutes of Special Meeting
Monday, November 3, 2008

Chairperson Patricia Fairchild called to order a special meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission on Monday, November 3, 2008, at 5:00 P.M. in the Armory. In attendance were Commissioners Dan Lovallo and Jim Pescatore, Superintendent Brett Simmons, Recreation Director Donna Winn, Glenn Royals, and Frank Pennington.

Toy Shower

- Donna reported that the Chamber of Commerce will advertise the Toy Shower in their newsletter.
- There will be a meeting with WZBG regarding their participation on Thursday, November 13, at 11:00 A.M. in the Armory.
- Glenn Royals suggested that all members compile a list of businesses for personal solicitation.
- Dan Lovallo said that he would do a flier for advertising. Donna showed a previous flier which would work when updated.

Chairperson Fairchild told the Commission about Wal-Mart's national recognition of Bill and Maureen Sulkazi. There will be a film crew who will video tape the Sulkazi's and Wal-Mart associates at the Village on December 4th. They will also videotape the opening parade and the opening of the Village. On a motion by Dan Lovallo with a second by Jim Pescatore, the Commission voted unanimously to approve Wal-Mart's requests for this activity on the 4th.

There is still an active quest to procure reindeer for the Village despite the difficulties that have been encountered thus far. Senator Roraback, Bill Sulkazi, and the department are still in the search.

Donna reported that she is working on the organization of the parade. Letters to future participants will be sent out. Mr. Ellis has been contacted about the possible rental of his stagecoach.

Superintendent Simmons spoke about the work that has been completed so far at the Village. The chimney work has been completed and Kennedy Electric will be starting the electrical upgrades.

On a motion by Dan Lovallo with a second by Jim Pescatore, the commission voted unanimously to adjourn at 6:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia A. Fairchild
Chairperson

