

Minutes of the  
**Parks and Recreation Commission**  
**Special Meeting**  
February 25, 2010

In Attendance:

Barbara Dobbin, Chairwoman  
Phil Kearns, Vice Chairman  
Evie Bottali  
David Thaxter  
Gina Carey

Paul J. Roche, Director  
Robert Schneider, Asst. Director  
Eileen Cipolla, Accountant

Meeting called to order by the Chairwoman at 5:40 p.m.

Approval of Agenda:

The agenda as presented was approved.

Parks and Recreation Budget

The Commission had a very brief discussion regarding their budget presentation to the Board of Selectman.

911 Memorial

Ms. Dobbin and the Commission reviewed the proposed plans submitted by the 911 Memorial Committee and Landscape Architect, Mr. James DeLalla, of DeLalla & Associates, LLC for the placement of the 911 Memorial Exhibit at the Recreation Center. There was much discussion regarding the original proposed site stated by Mr. Zemo at the Commission's December 2009 meeting and the current requested site. Ms. Dobbin felt that in her opinion the proposed location was not what was originally discussed.

After many suggestions and questions, the Commission approved the plan with the condition that the 911 Committee add several additional benches and additional trees to make the area have a more "park-like" feeling.

The Commission made the following motion:

**"RESOLVE**, approved the proposed plans submitted by Landscape Architect, Mr. James DeLalla, of DeLalla & Associates, LLC and the 911 Memorial Committee for the placement of the 911 Memorial Exhibit. The plan is approved by the Commission with the condition that the 911 Committee add several additional benches and additional trees to make the area have a more "park-like" feeling."

The motion was seconded by Phil Kearns and passed unanimously.

The Commission asked the Director to contact the 911 Committee with its approval.

The Commission adjourned at 6:00pm.

Minutes Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Wayne H. Tinker, Secretary

**\*These minutes are a general summary of the meeting and are not intended to be a verbatim transcription.**

