

Parks Commission
February 9, 2009

Present: G. Harrington- Chairperson F. Hailey
S. Chase C. Sprague
M. Williams

Minutes of the January meeting were approved as written. F. Hailey motioning, C. Sprague seconding.

G. Harrington distributed the year end trial balance. The Commission members noted that there were unspent funds. They agreed that it was in the City's best interest to have money left over.

S. Chase told the Commission that the crows have not been in the downtown parks. They have been chased to the edge of the business district area.

Mark said the Ice Rink was being used a lot this season with the temperatures being cold. He said the crew was able to establish a good base, making it last longer on warm periods.

The Nativity scene was discussed. G. Harrington said he had sent a letter to the local Ministers Association. The scene is not in good shape. The Commission agreed that if the Churches did not want to purchase a new one, that the City consider retiring the current one and not replacing or being involved with it in the future.

East/West Park-

S. Chase said that some work may begin this year with the funding available. He said that one of the first projects would be electrical work. He said a new power panel was going to be installed behind the proposed stage area.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:45pm. **The next meeting will be on March 9th at 7:00pm.**