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Minutes of 12/07/2011 Meeting, held at Town Hall

Members present: Dan Ryan, Cliff Snuffer, Bill Connors, Eric Skogseth, , Bill Wiseman , David Sullivan, and Leo Murphy.

Meeting opened at 6:35pm

Dan Ryan reported that Associate member Matt Fearnley has resigned due to lack of time, his efforts are appreciated. Paul Stelmash will become an Associate member in the near future.

Dan Ryan announced donations for Turners Lodge: Junior Women's Club \$250.00. Walpole Campfire Boys and Girls \$3000.00.

Members thank Luke Dent of the Rec. Dept for the wonderful video he made of the crew working at the Lodge two Saturdays ago.

Cliff Snuffer reported on Capital Budget request made by the WPMC on the week of 11/25. The requests are: \$5,000.00 for Operating Budget at Turners Lodge/Pond (mowers and other equipment) \$18,000.00 for Chemical Treatment at Turners Pond. \$20,000 for a Dredge Study at Memorial Pond. \$25,000 for a Garage at Turners Lodge.

Members discussed feasibility of Dredge study at Memorial Pond, and that the study is the key to moving the project forward.

Nancy Mathew and Emily Hurwitz of Girl Scout Troop 74690 spoke to WPMC of their wish to provide Skating Lessons this winter at Turners Pond. They are doing a project which requires 50 hours of public service. A brochure was presented outlining their proposed plans and credentials. Members recommended the lessons be held on weekend mornings as there will be more room than in the afternoons. They will be in touch when skating season begins.

Members discussed the drawdown underway at currently at Turners Pond and their wishes to monitor water levels and in the future have a timetable for removing and replacing boards.

Dan Ryan reported that the Hot Water Heater at Turner Lodge failed last week and that Don Anderson was instrumental in making a replacement in a timely manner.

Members made final plans for the Open House at Turners Lodge this Saturday. Due to crowding inside

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there will be 2-3 tables placed outdoors for all raffle items. The Foodservice set-up will also be outside. Santa will arrive at 1pm

Old business discussed.
New business discussed.

Cliff Snuffer made a motion to approve Minute of 10/26/2011 meeting .Eric Skogseth seconded. Vote to approve 6-0-0

Bill Wiseman made a motion to adjourn meeting. Bill Connors seconded. Vote to adjourn 6-0-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm

Dan Ryan-Cliff Snuffer-Dave Melish-Bill Connors -Bill Wiseman-Dave Sullivan-
Eric Skogseth-Leo Murphy-Ken Southwood-Paul Stelmash