

Solomon Wells House Committee
Minutes – Tuesday, April 12, 2011

Kathy Bagley, Director, Parks and Recreation Department called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Members present were Carolyn Bedula, Nancy Doyle, Marilyn McPhee, Nancy Smith, Gretchen Kelly, Harry Lichtenbaum, Theresa Urbanski and Chairperson Mary Mahar.

- A. Minutes – January 11, 2011.
Gretchen Kelly moved to approve the minutes of January 11, 2011. The motion was seconded by Theresa Urbanski and voted unanimously.
- B. Kathy Bagley announced the Easter Egg Hunt would take place on the lawn, weather permitting. It will be moved indoors to the Community Center, if necessary. One hundred fifty preschoolers usually attend.
- C. The Wethersfield Garden Club indicated that they understood our position about not granting them a free rental. Ms. Bagley informed them that if the club were to meet on a day when the members were decorating the house, the rental fee would be forgiven.
- D. The budget is in good shape. If savings are realized when March bills have been paid, the extra money will be set aside in an oil and electricity fund.
- E. The windows will be washed in the spring and supplies ordered in June.
- F. A discussion of the rules for renting the house centered on possible confusion in regard to the ban on children's parties, when there is mention of children attending some affairs. Ms. Bagley clarified that she makes a real effort to accommodate the needs of potential renters and that the ambiguity in the rules is not a problem. An example of her willingness to accommodate is reflected in a forthcoming rental of the Big Green Truck to a resident. Several issues were addressed before the date was confirmed. Renting to town residents increases the safety factor in our dealings.
- G. The caretaker will attend to adjusting a photo in one collage that has slipped out of place. She also reported that rentals are starting to pick up after the winter.
- H. Adjournment.
Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Doyle