

Mohegan Park Development and Improvement  
Committee  
Meeting Minutes - 1/13/09

Meeting called to order at 5:18pm

**Present:**

Alderman Pete Desaulniers, Kevin Crowley, Brandon Hyde, Kerry Bilda,  
Joe Loyacano, NPW. **Excused:** Jon Jacaruso

**Minutes:**

Minutes of November meeting accepted: K Bilda, K Crowley 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Financial Report:**

B Hyde reported balance of \$90,440.62 currently in account.  
Report accepted: P Desaulniers, K Bilda

**New Business:**

Chris Coutu has resigned from City Council and will need to be replaced on committee.  
City Council will be responsible for naming replacement.

**Old Business:**

Discussion held on closure of road. Presently, the road is scheduled to be closed from  
Memorial Day until Veterans Day. All committee members would prefer the road be  
closed permanently. Members concluded a city council vote would not be favorable at  
this time, due to the recent opinion from the commission on the city plan.

K Crowley stated the committee needs to develop a strategic plan to present to the  
commission on the city plan. This would include ideas of what would be placed in the  
closed space.

Discussion held in regard to needs of the park. Ideas included were more picnic benches  
and benches for the walking path on the pond. Other ideas discussed were markers for the  
trail system with guide maps and educational activities such as informational plaques  
describing birds, fish, trees, etc. throughout the park.

K Crowley stated the committee should take 12 -18 months to develop a strong plan to  
present to the commission. Plan should be ready by summer of 2010. Members should  
bring ideas to next meeting.

Meeting adjourned 6:10. B Hyde, K Crowley 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Submitted,

  
Kerry Bilda