

Tassel Top Committee

Meeting Minutes

January 9, 1996

Members Present: Ernie Allen, Bob Metz, Donna Johnson

The agenda was approved as presented.

Minutes of the December 12 meeting were approved as submitted.

Bob Metz presented a draft of the budget for 1996. Discussion centered around consistent use of the subaccounts. It was agreed that the subaccounts cover most all expenditures and revenues pertaining to the Park. Ernie will check with the selectmen to see what account social security taxes and insurance coverage is taken from. He felt it need not be included in our budget figures. He would also check on the expenditure items marked as "Sales Tax" to determine why we were charged.

Bob sent a copy of the year end report to Louise Lester, Town Secretary.

A draft of the Assistant Ranger job description was reviewed. Committee members approved with the amendment of clarification of the Head Ranger's official title -- Park Head Ranger. An amended copy will be forwarded to Sheralee Friedrich, chair of Selectmen, for their approval.

After reviewing state park fees, the committee decided to change the fee structure to bring ours in line with the state fees. There will be no distinction between resident and nonresident fees. The 1996 fee schedule is as follows:

Day Fees:	Adult	\$2.50
	Children 5-11 years	.50
	Children under 5	Free
	Senior Citizen	1.00
Season Pass:	Vehicle	\$40
	Add'l vehicle	\$5
	Individual	\$20

There was a brief discussion regarding the committee composition. Bob Metz will serve as chair until his term expires in December of 1996. It was agreed that the chair position is passed to the committee member with the most time served on the board. Thus keeping the position a rotating one.

The next meeting will be held on April 9 at 7 p.m. at Raymond Town Hall.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.