Town of Mansfield
Parks Advisory Committee
Minutes
October 6, 2010
Secretary – Al Montoya

Present: Sue Harrington, Tom Harrington, Al Montoya, Jennifer Kaufman and Ethan Avery

I. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M.

II. The minutes for the September meeting were approved.

III. Continuing Business
   a. PAC Charge - The PAC charge was reviewed by the committee and approved with minor revisions.
   b. The list of PAC park assignments was reviewed. With the addition of Moss Sanctuary for Al Montoya the assignments were approved.

IV. New Business
   a. Old Spring Hill Management Plan review – Minor changes were noted under Section I., subsection C.: Notable Concerns and under Section II, subsection C.: Goals/Management Actions. The management plan was approved with the above changes.
   b. PAC Annual Report – The annual report was reviewed and the addition of the Dorwart / dedication of Moss Sanctuary under FY2010-2011 plans was suggested.

V. Updates
   a. Town Council Presentation - Jennifer informed the committee that the Agriculture Committee made a presentation on Sept 27 to the Town Council. It was suggested that PAC do the same in the May timeframe and stress past / present / future activities of the committee.
   b. Educational nature walks – Currently, three walks are planned.
   c. Winter programs – Discussions regarding winter program offerings took place. One idea proposed was the addition of a MLK walk in January at the Moss Sanctuary at 1:00.
   d. Research Permit Application – The research permit application for Schoolhouse Brook Park was reviewed.

VI. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Al Montoya, Secretary