

**Organization River Area Council of Governments**

**Board Recreation**

**Date and Time Thursday, May 8 2003 at 4:00 PM**

**Place Village of West Carthage Municipal Building 61 High St, West Carthage NY**

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## **Minutes**

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Present: J. Agresti(V/WC), K. Amyot(THC), H. Armstrong(T/C),  
B. Draper(V/C Rec), M. Franchini(T/W), W. Monaghan(V/WC),  
T. Stewart(T/C), and P. Strife(T/W)

Absent: J. DeLano(CCSD), J. Scott, Jr.(V/WC), and J. Trowbridge(V/C)

Chairperson Strife called the meeting to order at 4:00PM at the Town of Champion Municipal Building.

Motion by M. Franchini, seconded by T. Stewart to approve the minutes for April 11, 2003 as submitted. Approved unanimously.

### **Old Business**

- Clarified specific personnel requirements for summer pool program.
- Committee members discussed the Parham Street walking trail. The committee will contact the Wilna assessor to identify ownership of the parcel and obtain a copy of the tax map.
- Committee members discussed the need to map and mark the existing walking trails at the Carthage Athletic Field. Existing maps shall be obtained from the Carthage Village Clerk's office.

### **New Business**

- The Committee discussed walking routes in the context of a grant awarded to RACOG for a transportation study. B. Draper supported investing funds in existing recreational opportunities to increase utilization of those areas.
- The Committee reviewed possible future uses of the Twin Village Swimming Pool. Motion by T. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Franchini to recommend to the RACOG executive board that the property be sold to generate funds for future recreation initiatives.
- K. Amyot presented information about grants being offered by the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historical Preservation relative to land acquisition for recreational uses and excerpts of the Downtown Revitalization, Retail Development, and Olympic By-way reports as they relate to recreation. She also discussed the possibility of inter-connecting existing trails into a trail system.
- Members discussed sewer line right-of-ways as they apply to the Village of West Carthage.

The meeting adjourned at 5:08PM.

**The next meeting of the Joint Recreation Committee will be held on Thursday, June 12, 2003 at 3:00PM beginning at the Town of Champion Municipal Building. Members will visit selected established and/or proposed trail systems.**

**Christina Vargulick  
Committee Secretary**