

## **PARK COMMISSION**

During 2007, the Park Commission – with budgetary approval from the selectmen – completed the survey of its eastern boundary and erected a security fence along that boundary. The fence is expected to provide better animal control, a clear demarcation between public and private land, and has settled a long-standing boundary “discussion.”

The outstanding accomplishment in the Park in 2007 belongs to the Friends of Shelburne Recreation who secured a grant of over \$11,000 for playground equipment with the help of former Commissioner Brooke Grondin and then set up the playground equipment with the all volunteer work crew The Friends gathered together for the final playground assembly. The playground equipment is of superior quality, very attractive, and safe for all children who regularly use it.

In 2008, the Commission will run its operation on a budget of about \$4000. Projects will include the usual summer mowing, loaming and seeding around the playground area and pavilion, and touching up the playing area at the soccer field so it will be ready for use about mid-August. The Commission will not seek funds to improve the pavilion during the summer maintenance season.

The Commission now has just four members: Ken Simonoko, project Manager; Doris Gorham; Beverly Pinkham and Bob Corrigan, Commission Chairperson. There is one seat vacant currently – open to any Shelburne resident. If you are interested in serving on the Commission, please notify Jo Carpenter at the Town Hall of your interest. Meetings are held irregularly on an as-needed basis.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Commission,  
Bob Corrigan, Chairperson