

By direction of the Mayor, the Board of Recreation Commissioners has taken over the ~~control~~^{management} of the skating pond during the past year. This work involved the rebuilding of the temporary dam, which has required constant inspection, the refitting and heating of the house, the trimming of grass about the edges of the pond, and finally, when the ice had formed, clearing the ice of snow. The weather this winter has been favorable for skating, the pond is somewhat larger than formerly, and the greatly increased attendance has attested the popularity of this form of recreation.

A balance of \$191.04 was received from the former committee in charge of the skating pond. The Board desires to express to Mr. C. H. C. Jagels, the owner of the property, its appreciation of his kindness in allowing its use for this purpose.

By request of the Mayor, the Board of Recreation Commissioners ~~has~~^{assumed} charge of coasting on the streets of Summit during ~~this~~^{the} winter. Four streets, Fernwood Road, High St., Elm St., and Ashwood Ave. were designated and policed, and were largely used. The success of this arrangement was due in great measure to the hearty cooperation of the police department and the department of streets.

It is the desire of the Board to organize all of the playgrounds and other recreational facilities according to a comprehensive plan. The development of this plan should be commensurate with the public need and with the desire on the part of the citizens of Summit for recreational opportunities.

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