

Proclamation

Town of Waterboro, State of Maine

May 16, 2000

Whereas, Bob Gobeil has served the Town of Waterboro as an active committee member, usually as Chairmen at some point, of the Parks and Recreation Commission, Taylor-Frey House Committee, Historical Society, Old Home Days, Rubbish Committee, and the Water Task Force.

Whereas, in conjunction with the Maine Conservation Corps, Bob Gobeil initiated a youth work force that over the course of many years and many projects, provided substantial improvements to the Town's Parks, including the building of two foot bridges at Ossipee Pines Park.

Whereas, among the many acts above and beyond the call of duty, Bob Gobeil left the comfort of his warm home on many pre-dawn mornings to clear the snow from the skating rink at Friendship Park, a rink that would not have been built were it not for his efforts.

Whereas, at a time when there was no Parks and Recreation Department in existence, Bob Gobeil was a true leader in providing the residents of this Town, particularly children, with quality recreational programs and beautiful parks to enjoy.

Whereas, the Board of Selectmen acknowledge that although this recognition names one individual, it in fact honors the countless number of residents who have unselfishly dedicated thousands of volunteer hours to improving the quality of life for all residents of Waterboro. Bob Gobeil's public service efforts, spanning the past twenty years, and continuing into the new millennium, represent the true definition of "volunteer."

The Board of Selectmen, on behalf of their constituents, do hereby distinguish what has formerly been referred to as the Rt. 5 Beach and Picnic Area, GOBEIL PARK.

Board of Selectmen, Town of Waterboro

Brenda Charland

Millard Genthner

Willis Lord

"No man can get through life without helping other people," Bob Gobeil