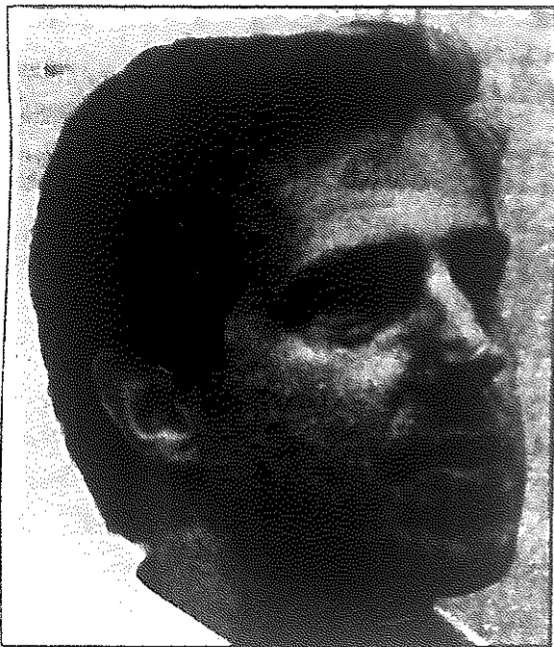


Fundraising To Begin For Skatepark Renovation

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Falmouth selectmen gave an enthusiastic "yes" to a proposal by a group of parents and teens to begin fundraising to revitalize



Dr. Keith Bleiler

the skatepark at Trotting Park Fields.

Dr. J. Keith Bleiler of Locustfield Road, Hatchville, a parent and skater himself, came before selectmen with the request from the newly formed Falmouth Skatepark Association.

The goal, Dr. Bleiler said, is to make the park safer and more accessible, as well as to give the teens a place to hang out and skateboard other than on Main Street.

Additions for the skatepark that the group hopes to fund, Dr. Bleiler said, are a wheelchair accessible playground and a pavilion and picnic area. The group hopes to pursue urban self-help grants.

Selectmen urged the group to continue to liaison with the Falmouth Recreation Committee.