

Willington Parks and Recreation Commission

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Committee Meeting Minutes

November 27, 2023

Attending members: Joe Colangelo, Mike Pinatti, Steve Swart, Ed Taiman

By Zoom: Stuart Fisher, Bill Bilyak

Parks and Recreation Director: James Callaghan

I. Call to order

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 P.M.

II. Approval of Minutes

Joe C. made a motion to accept minutes. 2nd by Ed T.

Minutes approved

III. General Discussion

No general discussion

IV. Director's report

The Davis commemorative bench has arrived, and installation will be in the spring with a dedication. The Isaac Davis scholarship will be set up to help fund basketball registrations for families in need.

A 3 v 3 tournament at the park will help start the fund.

Director Callaghan will implement a WPRD suggestion sheet for townspeople to bring forward their ideas for rec programs.

A possible cross-country club could be formed next year.

The turkey scavenger hunt was a success. Raffle prize to be family pass to Halls Pond.

Adult BB has started. Approximately 15 signed so far. 75 signed up for youth BB.

James will be coaching the 5-6th grade boys' team.

A collaborative Tolland, Bolton, Coventry bus trip is in the planning stage.

Willington craft trip planned for February.

Tree lighting set for Dec. 8th, 7-8P.M. Santa is set to attend.

Tree decorating set for Dec. 4th at old town hall. Trees to go to needy families.

Rec directors' future to do list:

1. Baseball gate repair
2. Mulch playground
3. Drain water tank
4. Cleanout little league shed

V. Old Business

A. Karl determined no wetlands permit required for RRAC work

B. It was mentioned landscaper should stop dumping grass clippings in corner of RRAC.

VI. New Business

The Parks and Recreation Commission meeting schedule for 2024 is as follows:

January 22nd, 2024

February 26th, 2024

March 25th, 2024

April 22nd, 2024

May 20th, 2024

June 24th, 2024

July 22nd, 2024

August 26th, 2024

September 23rd, 2024

October 28th, 2024

November 25th, 2024

December 23rd, 2024

VII. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Steve Swart. 2nd by Ed Taiman.

Adjourn at 7:30

Respectfully submitted 11/30/2023.

Mike Pinatti

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