

Willington Parks and Recreation Commission

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Committee Minutes

February 26, 2024

Attending Members: Joe Colangelo, Mike Pinatti, Ed Taiman, Steve Swart Zoom: Stuart Fisher

Rec Director: James Callaghan

I. Call to order.

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 P.M.

II. Approval of Minutes

Ed Taiman made a motion to accept minutes. 2nd by Steve Swart.
Minutes approved.

III. General Discussion

No general discussion

IV. Director's Report

Jim to meet with the town landscaper Dave Roy and update him on upcoming projects at the park. Also, will discuss the dumping of grass cuttings and materials required for maintenance of baseball field.

Parts to repair the right field fence on the baseball field have arrived and will be installed at some point.

2 new locks to be installed on fence gates to prohibit misuse of the field.

Youth Basketball has concluded, and a post season survey was sent to parents to get feedback on the program.

High School Basketball playoffs to be held on the weekend of March 2nd.

Youth Soccer Clinic (Street Soccer) from April – May. 6 weeks. Ages 2-6

Golf Lessons at Skungamaug in the spring for two age groups. Youth (8-17) and Adult (Co-Ed).

CT Adult Baseball League is planning on renting the ToB field. Season starts April 14th.

Jim met with Jay O'Keefe (Mansfield Parks & Rec) and Sherry York (Ashford Parks & Rec) to discuss Little League field usage. Meetings will continue.

Approximately 100 Willington kids are playing baseball & softball in Mansfield.

So far 0 sign-ups for St. Patrick's Day trip. 2 sign-ups for James Taylor trip in July.

Sponsor packs for Concerts in the Park to go out shortly. All the bands have been signed up to play.

Spring Vacation Camp sign-ups have started. Hoping for 10 kids to sign up. Held at Library.

There is a new dual purpose bulletin board (WPRD / Human Services) installed outside WPRD door entrance.

V. Old Business

A: RRAC

Contracts for RRAC work are completed. Karl and Jim to discuss with Mike D'Amato how to start the bidding process and check insurance requirements.

Electrical for pickleball court discussed.
Public Works can help with trenching for new lights if needed.
Hoping for possible start of construction after Labor Day.
Pickleball court to be asphalt surface w/out lining or nets at this point.
Fencing is included.
Replacement of various wooden fence rails is included in RRAC scope of work.

B: BUDGET

Joe Colangelo made a motion to move \$10,000 from the WPRD undesignated fund balance to supplement the Director's salary. 2nd by Mike Pinatti.

Motion passed (5-0).

Scoreboard at TOB to use funds donated by Mansfield LIONS club.

VI. New Business

No new business

VII. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Ed Taiman. 2nd by Joe C.
Adjourn at 8:01

Respectfully submitted 2/29/24.
Mike Pinatti

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