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Parks and Recreation Commission

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Parks and Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes: September 9, 2020
7:00 PM
Video Conference-Meeting via Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gordon Oliver, Thomas Boscarino, Sherry Kraus, Cheri Murphy, Tara Kozik, Shay Drake, Christopher Weitz joined (7:20pm), and Kevin Hayes joined (7:34pm)

OTHERS PRESENT: Dustin Huguenin, Director of Recreation; Mary Bartley, Assistant Director of Recreation

AGENDA:

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Gordon Oliver, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM.
- II. **CORRESPONDENCE:** None
- III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES :** August 12, 2020 regular meeting
Tabled
- IV. **PUBLIC FORUM:** None
- V. **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:** Gordon Oliver will be checking in with Julia Connor on the Wall of Honor dedication ceremony updates prior to the event scheduled for Saturday, September 12, 2020.
- VI. **RECREATION DEPARTMENT REPORT:**
 - A. Sandy Beach: Dustin reported that the Beach Closed on Sunday, August 23rd for the 2020 season.
 - B. Community Garden: Dustin reported that the Trails Committee ribbon ceremony was well attended. A brief discussion was held about the Disc Golf Course. A meeting is forthcoming.
 - C. Eagle Scout Project Plans: nothing to report.
 - D. Fall Programming: girl's outdoor basketball, fall soccer and ZUMBA classes are being held at Pinney Fields.
 - E. Winter Programming: main focus is on Basketball. Dustin and Mary will be having a meeting with Brian Greenleaf in the next few weeks regarding the decision on school usage. We will be attending a district league basketball meeting in early Oct.
 - F. Fall Soccer updates: T. Boscarino brought up a discussion on the CJSA mandates for mask wearing and social distance guidelines to the commission members. A discussion was held amongst the commission members in regards to how the guidelines will be addressed to our Ellington families in a program/game setting. Especially if there is a non-compliance issue with an Ellington individual team/parent/spectator. Signs will be posted at outdoor facilities to encourage that certain areas of the parks facilities are Face MASK area only. C. Murphy recommended that an email goes out to the Ellington Coaches with the directive from the Recreation Department providing the guidelines for the usage of the MASK for parents/spectators.

G. General Town COVID-19 Updates: Dustin reported the Town is coming up with a reopening committee.

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Finance: None

B. Maintenance: Field usage: None

C. Operations: T. Boscarino has offered to have a meeting with the subcommittee in regards to the discussion of the Travel Team policies.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Discuss: Disc Golf course: Dustin mentioned that the trails committee is still apprehensive on the course, but a meeting is being requested.

B. Discuss: Donated Lights: None

C. Tedford Tribute Ad Hoc Committee: T. Boscarino has to meet with Tim Webb and Nick DiCorleto's nephew as to where and when the bench will be placed at Arbor Park.

IX. NEW BUSINESS: None

X. ADJOURN

MOTION (BOSCARINO) SECONDED (KRAUS) AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO ADJOURN AT 7:49 PM.

Submitted By:


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