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PUTNAM RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING Minutes

TUESDAY MARCH 28, 2023 *(last Tuesday of each month)*

TIME: 5:30 PM

Room #112/First Floor/Municipal Complex

Meeting called to order	Time: 5:33pm By: Director W Bousquet
Members Present:	Peter Pezanko, Stephen Faucher, Nathan Brodeur, Dave Vitale, Eric Sabourin, Rec Director Willie Bousquet
Absent:	none
1) Motion to approve minutes:	1 st : Steve Faucher 2 nd : Nathan Brodeur Discussion: none So moved by 3 members present at vote
2) Public Participation:	Putnam resident, father of 4 children, Guy Cherenfant spoke about wanting to work on a mentoring program for male youth age 10-17/18 years old. He was pointed to TEEG and Director Bousquet will make that connection, also noting that if facilities are needed to host, either the Community Room in the town complex or the Murphy Park could be made available.
3) Correspondence / Approval of Requests:	None
4) Parks & Maintenance Report(s) / Projects:	*Rotary Park: roof being completed, cupola & painting (bldg) by Jim Bradley to be completed in April. *Miller Park: driveway complete. *Grove Street Flag Pole: coming. *St Marie Gr: track work to be done in April – just 2 days downtime. *Tennis/Pickle Ball Courts (Church St): nets are in, courts are lined. *Rawson Field (Rec Park Rd): offline – winter seeding was done.
5) Winter/Spring Events:	4/1: Easter Bunny meet & greet, paired with Putnam Little League egg hunt 4/29: Beautification Day Veterans Food Shares to continue at Farmers Market Pavilion
6) 2023 Activities / Leagues:	*Youth hoop completed: w/WNBA Girls Champions, NBA Boys Champions & Runners Up. *Adult softball leagues: 4 co-ed teams & 4 Jack Benny teams signed up, looking for more participants, females in particular.
7) Putnam Arts Council Project(s):	Pillars at Farmers Market Pavilion will not happen at this time.
8) Parade Reports:	Parade date Monday 5/29, 10am, seeking more entries, apps will be available /VFW.
9) Any Other Business:	*Cargill Falls Seasonal Décor: Shamrock to come down, 3 easter eggs going up. *COA – Mardi Gras event 2/21 was well attended, and community room lunch (TVCCA) & activities are running well.
Adjournment:	Time: 6:06pm 1 st : Steve Faucher 2 nd : Dave Vitale So Moved
Respectfully Submitted:	<i>Marcy B. Dawley</i> , Acting Secretary

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Members:

Peter Pezanko- Chairman, Stephen Faucher, Nathan Brodeur, Dave Vitale, Eric Sabourin