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PUTNAM RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING Minutes

TUESDAY MAY 30, 2023 *(last Tuesday of each month)*

TIME: 5:30 PM

Room #112/First Floor/Municipal Complex

Meeting called to order	Time: 5:53 pm By: Willie Bousquet
Members Present:	Peter Pezanko, Stephen Faucher, Nathan Brodeur, Dave Vitale
Absent:	Eric Sabourin
1) Motion to approve minutes:	Motion: Steve F 2 nd : Nate B Discussion: none So moved
2) Public Participation:	none
3) Correspondence / Approval of Requests:	NEPS facilities application for free Rotary Park Concert 6/23/23 submitted for approval. Motion: Dave V, 2 nd : Steve. So moved
4) Parks & Maintenance Report(s) / Projects:	*Rotary Park: Bandstand roof & painting is complete. Porto-john cement pad, enclosure and events sign complete. *Miller Park: Message board next step, Bob Miller Plaque in Rec Office. *Grove Street Flag Pole (Vet's Committee): installation complete. *St Marie Gr: track crack sealing complete. *Spring Fertilizing all parks complete. *Murphy Park – no updates. *Instagram photo ops around town via PBA – Will be used in temporary placement spots for International Day, then in permanent locations afterwards.
5) Summer Events Reports:	COMPLETED: *Rotary Fishing Derby, Rotary Park, Sat 5/13/23 had 83 youngsters attend. *Rotary kids movie, Rotary Park, Fri 5/19/23 had 45 attendees. Nate B suggests to hold the movie in the fall, so it could start earlier – perhaps spring 8pm was too late of a start for the target audience. ON DECK: *June 3, International Day-Italian Fest 1-5 downtown (no road closures) *June 10, Particle Accelerator, Rotary Park (United Services) *June 17-18, PAC Arts Festival at Town Complex *June 23, NEPS concert at Rotary Park (approved at this meeting)
6) 2023 Activities / Leagues:	4 Jack Benny softball teams
7) Senior COA (Commission on Aging) Activities:	*55 attended road trip to Empire Buffet in RI/Christmas Tree Shops in MA 5/10/23. *Upcoming road trip 6/22 Wrights Chicken Farm. *Senior picnic 7/20/23. *Military Appreciation Month shared facts, but not well received by the group.
8) Parade Reports:	*Memorial Day parade and program Mon 5/29 went well.
9) Any Other Business:	*Solar light (1 being tested now) requested for Lions Dog Park flag pole by Steve F. *Dave V asked about previous request for pricey outdoor cement ping pong table, but since the seniors have a big table now at their disposal for use Thursday mornings in the community room, that solution was acceptable to the party that had made the initial request. * Dave V asked about possibility for future re-do of the tennis courts on Church St noting the eyesore they pose. Director Bousquet had gotten pricing previously for

	\$250,000 to replace the 3 courts and noted that they had been recently had cracks filled. Discussion was on the options that could occur, such as combo of a tennis court and a pickle ball court, and different configurations. Discussion was tabled for future meeting, and Director Bousquet will get current pricing to share with the Commission.
Adjournment:	Time: 6:24 pm Motion: Dave V 2 nd : Peter P So Moved
Respectfully Submitted:	<i>Marcy B. Dawley</i> , Acting Secretary

Next meeting: Tuesday June 27, 5:30 pm

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Members:

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

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