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PUTNAM RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING Minutes

TUESDAY October 24, 2023 *(last Tuesday of each month)*

TIME: 5:30 PM

Room #112/First Floor/Municipal Complex

Meeting called to order	Time: 5:37 pm By: Chairman Peter P
Members Present:	Peter Pezanko, Stephen Faucher, Nathan Brodeur, Eric Sabourin, Rec Director Bousquet
Absent:	Dave Vitale
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:	Facilities requests: *10/28/23 Put PD Drug Take Back-Farmers Market 10-2 *10/28/23 Skatepark 3-6 *10/31/23 Put Schools Pink Day Walk-St Marie Greenhalgh 7-2:30 *11/4/23 Cocoa for Coats Put Fam Resources-Farmers Market 8-2 *11/18/23 Danielson Veterans Coffeehouse turkey distribution-Farmers Market 12-3 Motion: Steve F to accept all as presented, 2 nd : Nate, So moved
4) Parks & Maintenance Report(s) / Projects:	*Vet's Park Committee: moving this week (viburnum) & replacing with (arborvitae) along Synagogue fence *Rotary Park: 2 new ornaments ordered (via Bryant U \$3000 purchase of 3 old fire pots & PBA donation \$3000), plus existing big ornament getting overhauled this week -Sand Castle (for Pump Fest): pd for by PBA, not town. Artist sick, cancelled, fill-in artists chosen. Unfortunately there are 2 piles of sand, which will ruin those areas of grass. Motion: Steve F to allow future sand castle only on existing cement pad with artificial turf laid over it, or last option for it to be placed on opposite side of cobblestone entry in unirrigated section of grass (flag area side), 2nd Nate, So moved *Tennis Courts: Nothing new to report on Spring 2024 project *Miller Park: Nothing new to report *St Marie-Greenhalgh: Incident report on grandfather of XC student that went into coned off area near start/finish line and fell back into stream on school property. 2 solutions to come: 1) move start/finish line 2) put up fence to be paid by 50/50 split of cost to Rec & Schools. Motion: Steve F, 2 nd Nate B, So moved. *Lions Dog Park: Steve F requested a viburnum coming out of Synagogue to be placed by Flag Pole area *Cargill Falls: tree/brush clearing done , hole in fence area repaired *Steve's Blossoms: 5 old fire pots filled & in place
5) Events Reports:	ON DECK: *Saturday, October 28, Downtown Trick or Treating, 2-3:30 *Friday, November 24, Santa Arrives, Lights up Putnam, 4pm, JCSBank *Sunday, November 26, Holiday Dazzle Light Parade, 5pm, apps out PAST: *Friday, October 6, Zombie Fashion Show in Rotary Park -big numbers expected

	*Saturday, October 21, Great Pumpkin Festival, downtown & kids zone in Rotary Park – Rain inhibited event, vendors, and visitors - Train sold out, arrived an hour late *Scarecrow contest lots of participants
6) 2023 Activities / Leagues:	*HS sports: soccer (1 game left) & football (1 game left - Thanksgiving eve game) * WPTP football & cheer - completed *NECONN soccer *Fall Baseball: PSA & TriTown practices completed, LL (1 game left)
7) Senior COA (Commission on Aging) Activities:	ON DECK: *Road trips: 11/16 Wright's Chicken Farm *Dances at Elks: 11/8, 12/6 Christmas Party *Life File Cards: will be ready by Nov 8 th dance PAST: *DKH free Fall prevention program 9/27, 19 attended *Senior Forum 10/3, 5:30-8pm (Labonte/Probate & Alzheimer's Assoc), 50 attended *Road trips: 10/19 Royal Buffet, 56 attended *Dances at Elks: 10/11- just under 100 attended
8) Any Other Business:	Nothing to report
Adjournment:	Time: 6:23pm Motion: Steve F, 2 nd : Nate B, So Moved
Respectfully Submitted:	<i>Marcy B. Dawley</i> , Acting Secretary

Next meeting: Tuesday November 28, 5:30 pm

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Members:

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

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