



**TOWN OF PUTNAM**  
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**PUTNAM RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING Minutes**

**TUESDAY January 30, 2024** *(last Tuesday of each month)*

\*\*\*TIME: 5:00 PM\*\*\*

Room #112/First Floor/Municipal Complex

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| Meeting called to order                         | Time: 5 pm By: Chairman Peter P                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Members Present:                                | Peter Pezanko, Nathan Brodeur, Eric Sabourin, Rec Director Bousquet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Absent:                                         | Stephen Faucher, Dave Vitale                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1) Motion to approve minutes:                   | Motion: Nate B, 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Eric S, Discussion: none, So moved                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2) Public Participation:                        | none                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 3) Correspondence / Approval of Requests:       | Facilities requests: PSA Graduation @ Rotary Park & Bandstand 5/18/24, Happy Beagle @ Dog Park 5/19/24, Relay for Life @ St Marie-Greenhalgh 6/1/24, Cystic Fibrosis @ Rotary Park 6/1/24. Motion: to accept all requests as presented: Nate B, 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Peter P, no discussion, So moved                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 4) Parks & Maintenance Report(s) / Projects:    | <b>*Vet's Park Committee:</b> Brick program in progress w/4 major sponsors committed, more meetings to come. Salute the Sponsors event planned for 3/23/24 Bricks & Beatles<br><b>*Rotary Park:</b> Big ornament set to come down 2/1 – CCI no longer in crane business, but another crane that will donate has been secured<br><b>*Tennis Courts:</b> Nothing new to report on Spring 2024 project<br><b>*Miller Park:</b> Nothing new to report<br><b>*St Marie-Greenhalgh:</b> Trees hanging over bleachers on home side will be taken care of by Asplundh Tree Service<br><b>*Lions Dog Park:</b> Leo's Club to work on new fun dog obstacle course<br><b>*OTHER:</b><br>* Simonzi Park: bench to be placed once cement base can be set<br>* Snow removal has been going as needed w/success |
| 5) Events Reports:                              | <b>ON DECK:</b><br>2/10/24 Fire & Ice<br>3/10/24 O'Putnam 5k Road Race<br><b>PAST:</b> nothing to report                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 6) Activities/Leagues/Programs:                 | Winter youth hoop very active – weekday evenings & Saturdays                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 7) Senior COA (Commission on Aging) Activities: | <b>ON DECK:</b> Flyer with 2024 event listings was presented, still working on confirming all<br><b>PAST:</b> nothing to report                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 8) Any Other Business:                          | Murphy Park will have possible funding to replace aging toddler playground equipment in Capital Improvement funds in 24/25 FY. Research has been done and Adventure Playground Systems has a "Discovery Center Seedling" piece, with town supplying installation total is about \$7000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Adjournment:                                    | Time: 5:34pm Motion: Peter P, 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Nate B, So Moved                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Respectfully Submitted:                         | <i>Marcy B. Dawley</i> , Acting Secretary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

**Next meeting: Tuesday February 27, 2024 @ 5:30 pm, Room 112**

PLEASE CALL OR TEXT IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND MEETINGS

Members:

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