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PUTNAM RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING **Minutes**

TUESDAY September 24, 2024 *(last Tuesday of each month, unless otherwise noted)*

TIME: 5:30 PM Room #112/First Floor/Municipal Complex

Meeting called to order	Time: 5:32 pm By: Rec Director Wilfred Bousquet
Members Present:	Nathan Brodeur, Stephen Faucher, Eric Sabourin, Dave Vitale (arrived 5:40), Rec Director Bousquet, plus 1 guest
Absent:	Peter Pezanko
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:	none
4) Parks & Maintenance Report(s) / Projects:	*Vet's Park Committee: dedication update details tbd *Rotary Park: Replacement pole delivered *Tennis Courts: Fall planning, details to come (3 pickle balls & 1 tennis court) *Miller Park: nothing to report *St Marie-Greenhalgh: 2025 complex work in scope: fence, resurface track, 2 new scoreboards (track & softball), seat covers home side bleachers. Est 3-4 weeks work, \$350-450,000. Concessions update: propane changed out to Spicer (Rec pd for swap, WPTP pays for propane), old grill out, ansel syst updated, 2 new fryolators in (WPTP). *Lions Dog Park: nothing to report *Tarr Park: nothing to report *Murphy Park: nothing to report *OTHER: River Trail: Tree carving w/town logo, PUTNAM, PAF sponsor – to be painted (E Turner team)
5) Events Reports:	PAST: 9/8 Savor the Flavor (honey), good success COMING: 10/4 Zombie, 10/19 Great Pumpkin Fest, 10/26 Downtown Trick or Treat
6) Activities/Leagues/Programs:	Report given: WPTP and high school games in progress
7) Senior COA (Commission on Aging) Activities:	PAST: 9/11 Sr Disco Dance, 9/19 lunch bus trip to WHM & Olive Garden in Worcester COMING: 10/1 Linda Lamoureux Forum (scams), 10/9 Sr Halloween Dance, 10/17 lunch bus trip to UConn & Royal Buffet
8) Any Other Business:	Consideration of naming property at Rt 44 berm/green "Washington Park": discussion: State owns 2/3, Town owns 1/3 zoned residential. Zoning to research if it can be rezoned to park & named "Washington Park" due to existing circumstances. If yes the process is to go before Rec Commission, Selectmen, Town Meeting. Rec director retirement date: Willie Bousquet announced his retirement date of 1/3/25. Steve F was asked to sit on search committee for new director as rep from Rec Commission. Dave Vital resignation from Rec Commission submitted.
9) Executive Session:	EXECUTIVE SESSION held on Land Acquisition

	Commission came out of Executive Session Motion to reject land acquisition proposal by Dave V, 2 nd by Steve F, So Moved
Adjournment:	Time: 6:38pm Motion: Steve F, 2 nd : Nate B, So Moved
Respectfully Submitted:	<i>Marcy B. Dawley</i> , Acting Secretary

Next meeting: Tuesday October 29, 2024 @ 5:30 pm, Room 201

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