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PUTNAM RECREATION COMMISSION Special MEETING Minutes
TUESDAY December 10, 2024 *(last Tuesday of each month, unless otherwise noted)*
TIME: 5:30 PM Room #201/2nd Floor/Municipal Complex

Meeting called to order	Time: 5:33 pm By: Chairman Peter Pezanko
Members Present:	Nathan Brodeur, Penny Paquette, Peter Pezanko, Eric Sabourin, Rec Director Bousquet, plus 2 guests (Mayor Barney Seney and 1 other)
Absent:	Stephen Faucher
1) Motion to approve minutes:	Motion: Nate B, 2 nd : Penny P, Discussion: none, All Approve (all members were present at last meeting)
2) Correspondence / Approval of Requests:	* Email from Steve F received on 10/30/24: "With the chair for the Park and Rec Commission becoming vacant Jan 1, 2025, I am sending is email to express my interest in serving in this roll." Motion: Nate B, 2nd: Penny P, All Approved appointing Steve F as the Chairman of the Recreation Commission * Putnam PD request for fundraiser in Rotary Park Saturday of Memorial Day weekend from 10am-6pm on 5/24/2025: Motion: Nate B, 2nd: Penny P to table this item until further more detailed information on the event is received.
3) Final Current Recreation Director Department Report:	*Veterans Park Dedication 11/10/24 was GREAT *Tennis/Pickle Ball Courts & Fencing: Town has contractor in mind who will work with DPW to complete the project. Barney open minded to final layout/design. *Rotary Park: New pole replacing damaged one is installed, Bandstand is outlined with lights *St Marie-Greenhalgh Remodel/Track Pavement to be done 2025: Engineer has surveyed and is assessing base under track for planning/cost purposes *Miller Park: n/a *Murphy Park: n/a *2025 Events Schedule/Approval: Motion: Nate, 2nd: Pete P, All tentatively approved, pending approval of new rec director, and then board of selectmen approval (hopefully in their January meeting), with 3 location changes or deletions to be made to existing draft. *Youth Hoop began Sat 12/7 *COA: last lunch trip 11/21 to Wrights Chicken Farm, 12/3 Christmas Party *Santa came/lit up Putnam 11/29, Holiday Dazzle Light Parade 12/11 *COMING: Friday, 12/13 @ 6pm, WA Hill Singers perform in the Big Ornament *30 Years of Recreation Commission Service Plaque presentation to Peter Pezanko as this is his last meeting on the commission, by Mayor Barney <i>*NOTE: the Rec Commission made a public thank you to Willie B for his almost 4 decades as the town recreation director and to Pete P for his service as well</i>
4) Adjournment:	Time: 6 pm Motion: Pete P, 2 nd : Nate B, So Moved
Respectfully Submitted:	Marcy B. Dawley, Acting Secretary

Next meeting: Tuesday January 28, 2025 @ 5:30 pm, Room 112

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Members: Peter Pezanko - Chairman, Stephen Faucher, Nathan Brodeur, Eric Sabourin, Penny Paquette