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Parks and Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes June 11, 2025
7:00PM, at Nicholas J. DiCorleto Jr. Meeting Hall

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gordon Oliver, Tom Boscarino, Christopher Weitz, Shay Drake, Cheri Murphy, Tara Kozik.

OTHERS PRESENT: Dustin Huguenin, Director of Recreation, Mary M. Bartley, Assistant Director of Recreation, Kevin Barrett, Recreation Supervisor, Robert Gorman, Program & Event Specialist, Jaimie Boucher (online), Board of Selectman Liaison, Diane Trueb, Farmers Market Representative.

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:**
Commission Chairman Gordon Oliver called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.
- II. **CORRESPONDENCE:** None
- III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** May 14, 2025, Regular Meeting
MOVED (DRAKE) SECONDED (BOSCARINO) AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROVE THE MAY 14, 2025, REGULAR MEETING MINUTES.
- IV. **PRESENTATION:** Diane Trueb presented her request to make Market Park an official park in Ellington. She is looking for a long-term use agreement for the Farmers Market and would like the Parks & Recreation commission's support. Questions and discussion followed Diane Trueb's presentation.
- V. **PUBLIC FORUM:** None
- VI. **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:** None
- VI. **RECREATION DEPARTMENT REPORT:**
Kevin Barrett informed commission members of residents in Ellington looking for the Pinney Street Fields sports schedule to attend more games. The Parks & Recreation Department also informed commission members of the end of the Spring sports season. These sports included lacrosse, soccer, tennis, and the first Ellington Dek-hockey season. Ellington Day Camp begins on Monday, June 23 and will be held at Crystal Lake School this summer. Mary Bartley informed commission members that Crystal Lake Beach will be opening full-time on Friday, June 13. Mr. Huguenin also informed the commission that the Parks & Recreation Department will be partnering with the Youth and Human Services Departments to host an outdoor movie night in August.
- VII. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
 - A. Finance: Dustin Huguenin informed commission members that the budget was approved without changes.
 - B. Maintenance: none
 - C. Operations: A second meeting regarding travel team roster limits will be held with Cheri Murphy, a travel coach.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS:

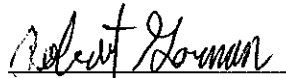
- A. Parks Master Plan: Engineered Design Specifications of the Beach Master Plan were included in this year' approved budget.
- B. Travel Basketball Roster Limits: See "Operations" under VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS.
- C. FY 26 Budget

IX. NEW BUSINESS: None

X. ADJOURN:

MOVED (BOSCARINO) SECONDED (DRAKE) AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO ADJOURN AT 8:00PM.

Submitted by:



Robert Gorman