Willington Parks and Recreation Commission

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Committee Minutes

ZOOM Meeting

February 28th, 2022

Attending Members: Joe Colangelo, Mike Pinatti, Stuart Fisher, Bill Bilyak and Ed Taiman were in attendance.

<u>Attending Non-Members</u>: Alan Humphrey, Willington Parks and Recreation director was in attendance as well as Ralph Tullis and John Prytko.

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:08PM.

II. GENERAL DISCUSSION / PRESENT TO SPEAK

John Prytko suggested "passing the hat" at this summer's concert series at the RRAC to raise additional funds.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes from the 1/31/22 meeting was reviewed. Joe Colangelo made a motion to accept which was seconded by Stuart Fisher. The group was unanimous in acceptance of the minutes.

IV. ARPA DISCUSSION:

The group discussed the various projects that could be made possible with ARPA funding.

- a. RRAC lighting for the entire path. (\$35K)
- b. A rooftop/pavilion for the gym equipment at the RRAC. (\$20K)
- c. Drainage for the area around the gym equipment at the RRAC. (\$20K)

V. DIRECTORS REPORT:

Alan presented the following bullet points.

- a. The recreational basketball program is finishing up its season. There was an incident at a varsity level game 2 weeks before tonight's meeting that required some intervention. The directors and coaches of the teams involved are discussing how to handle this as it affects the playoffs.
- b. The Concerts In The Park series fundraising is ongoing.
- c. Golf lessons are being offered for town residents at Skungamaug Golf Club.
- d. Alan's office assistant is working on our website to enhance and expand the present information and is doing a great job.

VI. OLD BUSINESS:

There was no Old Business discussion.

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

There was no New Business discussion.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT:

Mike Pinatti motioned to adjourn, which was seconded by Bill Bilyak. The meeting adjourned at 8:55PM. The next meeting is scheduled for March 28th at 7:00PM as a ZOOM meeting.

Respectfully submitted 3-28-22

Joseph C. Colangelo

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