

Willington Parks & Recreation Commission

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MINUTES

Regular Meeting - April 27th, 2020

Virtual – Zoom - 6:30 PM

- **Call to order**
 - WPRC meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.
- **General discussion and open forum for anyone present. Joe Colangelo will allot time for discussion and individual requests to speak.**
 - No one present to speak.
- **Director's Report**
 - All programs and classes have been suspended.
 - Decision has not been made on Summer Camp, Hall's Pond and Summer Concerts. Will continue to read guidelines as they become available. Discussion followed.
 - Basketball rims were removed from hoops at RRAC. Playground and outdoor fitness equipment have been cordoned off with caution tape.
 - Portlets have not been placed at RRAC as of yet.
 - Turned the water on at RRAC and there was another leaky pipe. Called Stavens. Ordered parts. Discussed frozen pipes and a new way to drain. They will fix leaky part only and then after spending freeze is lifted will fix the drainage.
 - Met with DPW and Greg Peck to discuss the walking track where it washes out. Discussed drainage. DPW also dug out the drain by the volleyball court. Kids filled it with sand from the volleyball court.
 - Lights for basketball court. Joe and I attended the P & Z meeting for approval for our project. Project is currently on hold due to COVID-19 and spending freeze. Next step is to attend BOF for appropriation of funding and then to a town meeting.
 - TOB; 2 projects. Received quotes to move the backstop. \$11,000 from Kent Fencing and Fence One for \$5,000. Project is on hold due to COVID-19 and spending freeze. 2nd project was for an electronic scoreboard and lighting for the flagpole. \$3560 for 8'x4' and \$5,152 for a 16' x 5' foot scoreboard for \$5,000 to include 2 panels for Lion's Club and for name of field. The benches for the girl's softball field were also installed.
 - The memorial plaques were installed. Both ceremonies were cancelled due to COVID-19 so families gave permission to install. DPW will install plaques for us. Once both projects are finished; the scoreboard at TOB and lighting at RRAC, we'll be able to light the flagpoles.
 - Kayaks; not allowed out on loan yet. We have 2 that have small holes. We need to fix them or replace them. We will try fixing them.
 - Rec SW: Quote \$3500/year. A lot of money but will save a lot of time. On hold for now due to COVID-19 and spending freeze.
 - Budget for 20/21: The BOF has asked all department heads to resubmit their budgets with 2 scenarios... 0% increase over 19/20 and -3% over 19/20. Discussion followed.
- **Adjourn**
 - Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.