

Willington Parks & Recreation Commission

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MINUTES

Regular Meeting - June 29th, 2020

Virtual – Zoom - 6:30 PM

I. Call to order

- No quorum. Discussion and updates only.
- WPRC Members in attendance: Joe Colangelo, Mike Pinatti and Ed Taiman.
- Non-Members in attendance: Maureen Parsell

II. General discussion and open forum for anyone present. Joe Colangelo will allot time for discussion and individual requests to speak.

- No quorum.

III. Approval of Minutes

- No quorum.

IV. Director's Report

- Facilities:
 - RRAC: Rims have not yet been replaced on the basketball hoops. Playground, swings and outdoor fitness equipment have all been opened back up. Social distancing required and signs placed in and around the area. Porta let will be brought into the park on July 1st. Irrigation/electrical boxes need to be replaced at RRAC. Joe Colangelo to order and DPW will install. Lighting project for basketball court, volleyball court and playground is still on hold. Waiting to attend a BOF meeting for appropriation of funding.
 - TOB: Fencing project still on hold. Waiting to receive funding from Lion's Club so we can move forward with the purchase of an electronic scoreboard.
- Programs:
 - Projects-in-the-Park; working with a local company Angel Pond Creations to offer art/painting classes at RRAC for adults and children. First class is for adults and is scheduled for Thursday, July 16th under the pavilion.
 - Working on hosting other activities in the park such as yoga, whiffle ball, kickball and other outdoor, "pop-up" activities in the park.
- Concerts-in-the-Park:
 - With the new Executive Order from the Governor, we decided to move forward with Concerts-in-the-Park. We currently have 5 concerts scheduled; July 22nd, July 29th, August 5th, August 12th and August 19th. There are many guidelines that will need to be followed.
- Kayaks:
 - The holes have been found and repaired. They have been out on loan twice with no issues.
- Memorial Benches:
 - All quotes were received and both families would like to order the benches. One bench will be placed at RRAC and the other at TOB. Will order after July 1st.

- Collaboration with WPL:
 - I received notice that the WPL Director, Cleveell Roseboro, has resigned from the Library. My move has been put on hold.
- Willington Wire:
 - The Summer Edition is scheduled to be sent out on Wednesday, July 1st.

Adjourn:

- Meeting / discussion was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.