

Willington Parks & Recreation Commission

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MINUTES

Regular Meeting - March 2nd, 2020

Town Office Building - 7:00 PM

I. Approval of minutes from the 1/28/20 meeting.

- Minutes approved by all.

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

- Nobody present to speak.

III. Director's Report

- Budget Report: Not received from the Finance Department.
- CIP Budget: The Pickleball Court at RRAC was approved by the CIP Committee.
- FY 2020-2021 Budget was presented to the BOF on Thursday, February 6th.
- Facilities:
 - RRAC: Working with DPW on drainage issues around the walking track. Presenting the CIP project to P&Z for permit approval for lights for basketball court, volleyball court and playground on Tuesday, March 10th.
 - TOB: Still waiting on quote from Kent Fencing to move the backstop on boy's baseball field. Greg Peck to install the benches for the girl's softball field.
- Programs:
 - Bus Trips: Annual meeting was held on Thursday, October 3rd to schedule trips for 2020; April 4th – Boston, July 4th – James Taylor, Fall – TBD, December – NYC.
 - Family Climb: A successful event at HMS with the new climbing equipment. Received an email from a resident who is hopeful we will do more family friendly events.
 - Hiking Club: A successful club of around 10. Weekly hikes on Friday afternoons in new locations.
- Sports:
 - High School Basketball: End of season JV and Varsity tournaments were held February 22nd-February 28th. Willington co-hosted the JV tournament.
 - Youth Basketball: End of season tournament was held February 21st-23rd. Willington hosted the 5/6 boys and 7/8 boys brackets.
 - Hosted a HotShots Contest on Friday, February 28th at HMS. Was available to boys/girls ages 9-15.
 - Holding an end-of-season coach's dinner on Tuesday, March 10th.
 - Yoga: Kimberly continues to teach classes on Wednesday evenings at the Library. Started another 6-week session on February 12th.
 - Fitness Classes: Another session is in full swing. Offering fitness, abs/core and booth camp at the Old Town Hall.
- Willington Wire: The next edition will be sent out on Monday, April 1st and will incorporate news/updates for the months of April, May and June.

- Fundraising: Willington Day Concessions – Saturday, May 23rd - This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year and we need all the help we can get. We will open concessions again. Hot Dogs, burgers, etc.
- Summer Concerts: We have received 40% of our \$5,000 sponsorship goal. Still looking for 3 more bands. Concert dates are July 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th and August 5th, 12th and 19th.
- Summer Camp: I have submitted a Use of Facility to use HMS for our program for 6-weeks of camp; July 6th-August 14th. I was informed by the Superintendent that we may have to find a new location due to the roofing project for both schools. Discussion followed.
- Hall's Pond: Tentative opening on June 19th. Need to find a solution to clean up the lily pads that are encroaching the swim area. Will work with the Conservation Commission on this. Also need to replace buoy lines and order a water tight storage unit prior to opening.
- RRAC and TOB Baseball field dedications have been scheduled...
 - RRAC – Randy Larner Memorial Field – Saturday, April 25th
 - TOB – Kevin Legare Memorial Field – Sunday, April 26th

IV. Adjourn

- Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.