

# ***Willington Parks and Recreation Commission***

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Committee Minutes

Zoom Meeting / Special Meeting

June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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

**Attending Non-Members:** Alan Humphrey, Willington Parks and Recreation director was in attendance as well.

## **I. CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:01PM.

## **II. GENERAL DISCUSSION / PRESENT TO SPEAK**

There was no General Discussion.

## **III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The minutes for the 5/10/22 meeting was not available and will be reviewed at the next meeting.

## **IV. ARPA DISCUSSION AND REPORTS:**

Stuart reported on the most recent ARPA activity. Karl Acimovic attended the latest ARPA review meeting and presented his cost for the drainage and engineering fees to be added to the RRAC project which now totals \$196,979.00. This is a comprehensive cost that should cover all items included in our proposal for ARPA funding. There will be a Town Meeting on 7/11/22 to vote on the ARPA proposals. Other items discussed at the ARPA review meeting were funding for town employees pay, and the acceptance of a proposed \$36,000.00 for Summer Camp to allow children to attend for free. A deposit for each child attending is required to keep their place per week at camp.

## **V. EXACT WORDING FOR SIGNAGE:**

Possible line items for a RRAC sign were as follows.

- a. No grilling without WPRC approval.
- b. No golfing.
- c. Remove all garbage.
- d. No alcohol.
- e. Pets must be on a leash.
- f. Dragging of chains by dogs for exercise with weights is prohibited.
- g. All gatherings must be concluded by 10PM when the park closes.
- h. Children must have adult supervision.
- i. No glass.
- j. No smoking or vaping.

Possible line items for TOB baseball field were as follows.

- a. Remove all garbage.
- b. No alcohol.
- c. Repair all divots made in the playing field, infield, pitchers' mound and batter's box. Common tools will be provided.
- d. Park open sunrise to sunset.
- e. No glass.
- f. No smoking or vaping.

#### **VI. POLITICAL SPONSORS:**

The RRAC concert series had a sponsorship request that was political in nature. The group discussed the possibility of political

sponsorships and their impact on the WPRC's political leanings. It was suggested by the town attorney and our selectman to remain

apolitical if possible. The group did not reach a conclusion with tonight's discussion and will continue the discussion at our next meeting.

#### **VII. DIRECTORS REPORT:**

Alan presented the following bullet points.

- a. Summer Camp is at full attendance.
- b. Alan is interviewing camp counselors for our Summer Camp program, and lifeguards for the waterfront.
- c. A \$50 deposit per child for camp is still required to maintain that child's place in camp.
- d. It was agreed that a sign be created for RRAC including a comprehensive list of park usage rules.

#### **VIII: OLD BUSINESS:**

There was no Old Business discussion.

#### **IX. NEW BUSINESS:**

There was no New Business discussion.

#### **IX. ADJOURNMENT:**

Ed Taiman motioned to adjourn, which was seconded by Mike Pinatti. The meeting adjourned at 8:20PM. The next meeting is scheduled

for June 27th at 7:00PM as a ZOOM meeting.

Respectfully submitted 6-27-22

Joseph C. Colangelo

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