

Willington Parks & Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting
January 28th, 2019

Attending Members: Joe Colangelo, Rocco Petrella, Bill Bilyak and Katie St. Germain

Attending Non-Members: Maureen Parsell and Erika Wiecenski were in attendance.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

I. Approval of Minutes:

Minutes from December 17th, 2018 meeting were reviewed. Joe Colangelo motioned to approve. Bill Bilyak seconded the motion.

II. General Discussion:

No general discussion at this time.

III. Director's Report:

1. Basketball season is in full swing and going very well
 - New Rules in place for HS basketball to diffuse issues
 - Tournaments coming up at end of February
2. Volleyball System updates
 - Working on obtaining a purchase order through finance
3. Large slide at RRAC
 - Temporarily repaired 1/28/19
 - Estimate for repairs to footings at base of slide: \$3,500
4. CIP Budget requests were made
5. Hydro-Raking @ Hall's Pond to clean up the lily pads:
 - Permits required
 - Quote received: \$6,200
 - Need approval from owners.
6. View Point Software
 - New online payment system is up and running for town programs, permits, ect.
7. New Wellness Program
 - Working with Connecticare to offer health/wellness programs like yoga, cooking classes, ect. for town employees.
 - Offering discounts for town employees to attend these programs
 - Committee created and discussing new programs and ideas
8. The next Yoga session will be held in the Library
 - Beginning 2/6/19
 - 12 participants currently enrolled, walk-in volume high

9. Babysitter training courses starting in April.
10. WPRDs new Hiking Club started on November 25th with weekly, local hikes lead by Frederick Peck.
11. Currently working with BOE on new after school programs.
12. Discount tickets to CT Science Center available for purchase.
13. Fundraiser in progress: Discounted tickets to UCONN Huskies games
 - Men's game retiring Ray Allen's jersey
 - Women's game retiring Rebecca Lobo's jersey
 - Both in March

IV. Old Business:

WPRC members reviewed the 4 fields and waterfront. Discussion was held on maintenance projects to start in the spring.

V. New Business:

1. Projects Completed:
 - Walking track at RRAC
 - Clay at TOB
 - Installation of Security cameras at RRAC
2. Projects to be completed:
 - New Dock at Hall's Pond
 - Over seeding Soccer Field at RRAC and Hall School
 - Volleyball system at HMS
 - Playground Medic – if needed for repair of slide footings at RRAC
3. Cameras at RRAC – cable hookup to view from remote locations – cost?
4. Discussion on 2019/2020 Budget Presentation to Board of Finance

VI. Adjournment:

1. Maureen Parsell motioned to adjourn which was seconded by Joe Colangelo. The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 25th, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall Office Building.

Respectfully submitted 01/29/2019

Katherine St. Germain