

# **Willington Parks and Recreation Commission**

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Committee Minutes

ZOOM Meeting

April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Attending Members:** Joe Colangelo, Mike Pinatti, Bill Bilyak, Stuart Fisher 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 7:07PM.

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

There was no General Discussion.

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

The minutes from the 3/29/22 meeting was reviewed. Ed Taiman made a motion to accept which was seconded by Mike Pinatti. The group was unanimous in acceptance of the minutes.

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

Stuart reported on funding and spending to date. The Parks and Recreation proposed ARPA projects remain as \$35K for pathway lights at RRAC, \$30K for a pavilion style roof over the exercise equipment at RRAC, and \$20K for drainage at RRAC. The drainage estimate is going to be reviewed by Karl Acimovic to better dictate the options and cost. Alan will be meeting with Karl for this review. The pathway lights for the side and rear of the RRAC path were discussed further regarding the pole locations. It looks like the poles will have to go on the field side of the path and aim away from the field. A new cost will be developed including spot lighting on each pole to aim back into the field.

## **V. WEDDING AT RRAC (USE OF CHAMPAGNE):**

There was a request to use the RRAC facilities for a wedding which would include serving champagne. There is no alcohol allowed at the RRAC or any park in the Town of Willington.

## **VI. DIRECTORS REPORT:**

Alan presented the following bullet points.

- a. Steven Davis is interested in installing a double sized bench at the RRAC to memorialize his son. The bench would be on the side of the basketball court that presently has no bench. The group thought this was a great memorial and would help to see Mr. Davis get the bench installed.
- b. Alan is interviewing camp counselors for our Summer Camp program, and lifeguards for the waterfront.

- c. The WFD has requested use of the TOB softball field for a summer program. This would be the field nearest the concession stand which is basically in left field of the 90' basepath field used by Hall School and a men's baseball league.
- d. It was agreed that a sign be created for RRAC including a comprehensive list of park usage rules.

**VII: OLD BUSINESS:**

There was no Old Business discussion.

**VII. NEW BUSINESS:**

There was no New Business discussion.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT:**

Mike Pinatti motioned to adjourn, which was seconded by Ed Taiman. The meeting adjourned at 8:16PM. The next meeting is scheduled for May 30th at 7:00PM as a ZOOM meeting.

Respectfully submitted 5-4-22

Joseph C. Colangelo

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