

Willington Parks and Recreation Commission

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Committee Minutes

ZOOM Meeting

June 27th, 2022

Attending Members: Joe Colangelo, Mike Pinatti, Rocco Petrella, Mike Iacampo 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 7:00PM.

II. GENERAL DISCUSSION / PRESENT TO SPEAK

There was no General Discussion.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes from the last meeting were not available.

IV. ARPA DISCUSSION AND REPORTS:

Stuart reported on funding and spending to date. There are more ARPA funding requests currently than the available funding, at an approximate total of \$172K. A public forum is scheduled for the 11th of July, and it is suggested that all members attend to speak about the RRAC ARPA request. Stuart spoke with Erika our first Selectman and was told that our request matches the intent as ARPA funding suggests, and that our CIP project for the Pickleball court is also still on the books. It was suggested that we have a Special WPRC Meeting before the ARPA meeting on the 11th to prepare a presentation for the project.

V. DIRECTORS REPORT:

Alan presented the following information.

- a. Hall Pond prep for the opening is on schedule. This requires the floats and dock to be placed in the pond. The lifeguard chair is chained in place presently. The shipping container for storage of the waterfront equipment is at the Public Works building waiting to be relocated back to Halls Pond. Until this happens, Alan has to pick up the equipment each day at closing then return it again in the morning.
- b. The Pond Party was a success. Additional passes for the waterfront were sold that day. Alan supplied ice cream for the party goers.
- c. The waterfront was vandalized earlier in the week. We ask our townspeople to help us keep the area safe and report any wrongdoing they may see occurring at the waterfront.
- d. Joe Colangelo will create and submit a word document to Alan describing the RRAC ARPA project. It will be posted as a flyer allowing people to read it and understand what the request entails.
- e. Alan will be prepping his new camp counselors tomorrow.

- f. The RRAC concert series has [2] new sponsors. These sponsors originally wanted to post political type sponsor ads but agreed to do an apolitical ad each which the members appreciated.

VI: OLD BUSINESS:

There was no Old Business discussion.

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

There was no New Business discussion.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT:

Mike Iacampo motioned to adjourn, which was seconded by Mike Pinatti. The meeting adjourned at 8:22PM. The next meeting is scheduled for July 25th at 7:00PM as a ZOOM meeting.

Respectfully submitted 7-6-22

Joseph C. Colangelo

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