

Willington Parks & Recreation Commission

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MINUTES

Regular Meeting – October 26th, 2020

Virtual – Zoom - 7:00 PM

- I. **Call to order**
 - 7:08 p.m.
 - WPRC Members in attendance: Joe Colangelo, Mike Pinatti, Ed Taiman, Bill Bilyak, Rocco Petrella and Mike Iacampo
 - WPRC Members absent: Katherine St. Germain
 - Non-Members in attendance: Maureen Parsell
- II. **General discussion and open forum for anyone present. Joe Colangelo will allot time for discussion and individual requests to speak.**
 - No one in attendance.
- III. **Approval of Minutes**
 - Minutes have been approved for September 28th.
- IV. **Director's Report**
 - Budget
 - Report was shared with the commission.
 - Facilities:
 - RRAC:
 - DPW starts digging for our lighting project on Tuesday, October 27th. Light poles have been ordered. Discussion held on lighting the track and ball fields as well. Submit for a CIP Project.
 - Met with MRC to get a quote for a turf field. \$6-\$8 per square feet. 365 feet long x 225 feet wide 120 yards long X 75 yards. Full size soccer field. Will forward quote as soon as I receive. Funding sources; grants, sponsors.
 - Programs:
 - Sand Volleyball – not a lot of interest. We'll keep trying to get people out.
 - Projects-in-the-Park; we had another paint night on October 22nd. Full class of 10. I will send another letter to the Firehouse asking if we can continue to use.
 - Fall-O-Ween: asking residents to register and decorate their front yards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for gift certificates. Will post pictures of each home on Facebook and the Willington Wire. Will also try to hold some sort of Community Wide event each month.
 - Yoga: Just held last outdoor class on Friday, October 23rd.
 - Fitness classes – no interest at all. Classes cancelled.
 - Pickleball: Playing on Wednesdays and Fridays. Participation is great and will continue as far as we can into the winter months.
 - Self-Defense: Last class was on October 21st. Will try to offer in the spring.
 - Willington Wire: Next edition will be sent out in January.
 - Discussion:
 - Discussion held on lighting project, future lighting project at the park and possible CIP project for 2021.

Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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At 6:30pm RLM ACC