

TOWN of WESTON, CONNECTICUT



Incorporated 1787

Parks & Recreation Commission

REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2013

7:45 P.M.

WESTON TOWN HALL

DAUGHERTY COMMISSION ROOM

Eric Albert
Chairman
Committees:
Administrative,
Programs

Brian Collins
Vice Chairman
Committee:
Administrative

Carl Bernstein
Commissioner
Committees:
Fields, Parks

Marc Butlein
Commissioner
Committee:
Programs

Robert Uzenoff
Commissioner
Committee:

Jed Ferdinand
Secretary
Committee:
Aquatics

David Juneau
Commissioner
Committee: Fields

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The Weston Parks and Recreation Commission (WPRC) held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, October 7, 2013 at Weston Town Hall. Commissioners present: Eric Albert, Carl Bernstein, Marc Butlein (9:00 pm), Brian Collins, Jed Ferdinand, Dave Juneau and Bob Uzenoff. Public Present: Mark Crowley. Call to order: Chairman Albert called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m.

1) Approval of Minutes.

Consideration of minutes of prior meeting tabled until next month.

2) Public Forum.

Mr. Uzenoff announced that he will not seek re-appointment to the Commission when his current term expires at the end of the year. He introduced Mark Crowley as his likely replacement. Chairman Albert and the rest of the Commission expressed their gratitude to Mr. Uzenoff for his long and dedicated years of service to the Town.

3) Unfinished Business

a) Review of Action Items: none.

b) Weston Little League Memorial to A.J. Cina: WLL needs more time to prepare their proposal for the Commission's consideration. They will appear before the Commission at the next scheduled meeting.

- 31 c) Weston Soccer Club Memorial to A.J. Cina: After further
32 consideration, Weston Soccer Club decided to withdraw its request
33 for a formal memorial to A.J. and will instead support WLL's
34 proposal.
- 35 d) Stadium Lights for High School: Chairman Albert updated the
36 Commission on the efforts to install lights on Stadium Field.
37 Michael Carter is heading a committee of which he and
38 Commissioners Bernstein and Butlein are members. The BOE sub-
39 committee will hold a meeting on October 15 to allow Town
40 residents to voice opinions on the subject.
- 41 4) Report of standing committees and resulting motions:
- 42 a) Administrative Committee: Mr. Ungar presented monthly figures
43 for P&R. The report showed a current net income of over \$15,000.
44 The Commission requested to see year over year figures. Mr.
45 Ungar reported that registration figures for fall programs are
46 positive.
- 47 b) Aquatics: Mr. Ungar updated the Commission on various updates
48 and improvements to the Middle School Pool. The UV sanitation
49 system has been installed. It appears to be working properly.
50 There was a desire to re-engineer the HVAC system, but that is now
51 less of a priority for the BOE.
- 52 c) Fields: Mr. Ungar is still waiting to receive the report from Dr.
53 Dest. The Commission reviewed the fields checklist that P&R
54 prepared. A discussion ensued about the poor condition of the
55 fields adjacent to Hurlbutt. Coley is the worst of them. WLL no
56 longer uses it because it is not safe for baseball. The Commission
57 encouraged Mr. Ungar to discuss these concerns with the BOE.
- 58 d) Parks: Mr. Ungar reported that an Eagle Scout, Previn Edwards,
59 submitted a proposal to improve the acoustics at BSP. WLL will
60 pay for the costs. Mr. Ungar will handle this administratively. Mr.
61 Ungar also reported on an incident at MFP where apparently a stone
62 wall gave way and a young child fell. Mr. Ungar notified Tom
63 Landry so the Town is aware.
- 64 e) Programs: Bill Schaeffer from P&R appeared to discuss P&R's
65 2013 summer camp program. He proposed a new salary structure
66 which features reduced hourly rates for new employees. These
67 rates would be locked in for 2 years. The Commission was grateful
68 for Mr. Schaeffer's effort and was approved of the new salary
69 structure. The Commission also encouraged Mr. Schaeffer to
70 continue his staff evaluation process at the end of each summer.
- 71 5) New Business: Commissioner Albert reported on the establishment of
72 a new men's softball league. In addition, Mr. Butlein noted how

- 73 Westport sends a P&R flyer by email. The Commission discussed
74 ways that Weston might adopt something similar.
- 75 6) Correspondence: None.
- 76 7) Announcements: None.
- 77 8) Adjournment: The Commission adjourned at 9:15 p.m.
78 Bernstein/Juneau motion and second. All in favor 7-0.
- 79 Respectfully Submitted,
- 80 Jed Ferdinand, Secretary

