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**REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES (APPROVED 6/8/15)
MONDAY, MAY 11, 2015
7:45 P.M.**

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**WESTON TOWN HALL
DAUGHERTY COMMISSION ROOM**

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10 The Weston Parks and Recreation Commission (WPRC) held its regular monthly meeting
11 on Monday, May 11, 2015 at Weston Town Hall. Commissioners present: Eric Albert,
12 Dave Juneau, Marc Butlein, Mark Crowley, Carl Bernstein, and Jed Ferdinand. Public
13 Present: None. Also present: Dave Ungar, Parks & Recreation Director. Call to order:
14 Chairman Albert called the meeting to order at 7:49 p.m.

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15 1) Approval of Minutes.

16 There was a motion to approve the minutes by Commissioner Crowley that was
17 seconded by Commissioner Butlein. Motion was approved. For: 6 Against: 0.

18 2) Public Forum –None

19 3) Unfinished Business

20 a) Review of action items due from April 6, 2015 meeting - none

21 b) Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee discussion update – Mr. Ungar gave a brief
22 update on the progress regarding the discussion of the Committee with Ray Rauth
23 on potential actions to help improve bike and pedestrian activity in the town.
24 Commissioner Juneau also provided an update of his discussions with the police
25 commission noting the commission suggested providing a proposal to the
26 commission for consideration (which he plans to provide at a future meeting).

27 c) Other unfinished business – none

28 4) Report of standing committees:

29 a) Administrative Committee:

30 Fourth of July Fireworks – Mr. Ungar provided an update of the planning for the
31 July 4th Firework event. Commissioners discussed various ways to improve the
32 finances and Mr. Ungar will look into the suggestions to report back at the next
33 meeting.

34 b) Aquatics Committee:

35 Mr. Ungar provided an update of the planning to open the Pond. The Pond is
36 planned to be opening the weekend after school is out. Mr. Ungar noted his
37 concern about the recent vandalism at the park and the Commission discussed
38 ways to address the concerns (Mr. Ungar noted he would look into potential
39 solutions and report back a future meeting).

- 40 c) Fields Committee:
- 41 Mr. Ungar provided an update on the RFPs for the servicing of the fields
42 (landscaping and grounds keeping) at Morehouse and Bisceglie parks noting the
43 process is proceeding as planned and the bids will be discussed at a future
44 meeting.
- 45 Chairman Albert also noted that the Weston Little League changed the services
46 provider for the fields (and Mr. Ungar noted he looked into the new provider's
47 credentials and background noting the new provider is reputable)
- 48 d) Parks Committee: No update
- 49 e) Programs Committee:
- 50 Mr. Ungar provided an update on the enrollment in the summer camp programs
51 noting enrollment numbers are lower than expected at this time in the preschool to
52 3rd grade. Other programs are showing enrollment numbers more in line with
53 prior years.
- 54 Youth Basketball – Chairman Albert provided an update regarding his discussion
55 with Dave Levy, President of Weston Basketball, on ways to improve the Weston
56 Basketball program and ways in which the P&R Commission could help (focused
57 on ideas for future improvement to the program overall). Mr. Ungar provided a
58 summary of a survey planned to be sent to out to gather input in regards to the
59 program overall.
- 60 5) New Business: None
- 61 6) Correspondence: None
- 62 7) Announcements: Commissioner Bernstein made a motion that the P&R Commission
63 support the aspirations of the Weston Mock Trial team in the national competition in
64 Raleigh, NC (seconded by Chairman Albert). Motion carried unanimously.
- 65 8) Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Crowley and seconded
66 by Commissioner Butlein. Motion was approved. For: 6 Against: 0.
- 67 Meeting was adjourned at 8:45.
- 68 Respectfully Submitted,
- 69 Mark Crowley, Secretary