

31 third bid was from Athletic Field Services out of Bridgeport for
32 \$22,240. Additionally, Mike Demattio did not submit a formal
33 proposal, but told Mr. Ungar that he thought the project would cost
34 “in the \$24,000 range.” The Town has committed to spend \$15,000
35 for the project, so there is a shortfall. Mike Lintell appeared on
36 behalf of WLL. He said in the past WLL has been receptive to
37 paying 1/3 of project costs and would do so again. The First
38 Selectman indicated that the Town will not seek a supplemental
39 appropriation and she suggested that the additional money come
40 from P&R’s Enterprise Fund. The Commission considered
41 additional cost-sharing options with WLL. The consensus of the
42 Commission was to proceed with Brolin’s bid, but continue to try to
43 negotiate the lowest possible cost. Brolin did a great job
44 completing Revson and the low bidder outsources his work. Mr.
45 Ungar will go back to Brolin and will try to negotiate a lower cost.
46 Mr. Ungar hopes the project can be completed in the fall.

47 c) Revson Field: The project is now officially completed and the
48 Board of Ed. has assumed responsibility for the field. Mr. Ungar
49 reported that the field is in great shape. After three inches of rain it
50 was playable the next day.

51 d) Fourth of July Event: Mr. Ungar presented a spreadsheet of the
52 costs of the Town’s July 4th fireworks event compared to the last
53 five years. The Commission reviewed the expenditures. The
54 consensus of the Commission was that it was a great event and an
55 important one for the Town. Mr. Butlein suggests crafting a budget
56 for next year’s event in advance to ensure greater accountability.
57 Great event. Desire to get additional sponsorships for next year.

58 e) Financial Planning and Reporting: Mr. Ungar reported that P&R is
59 still making progress on greater financial planning and reporting
60 using Rec-Trac and the template provided by Mr. Collins.

61 f) Other Unfinished business:

62 (a) Weston Sports Commission: Mr. Albert reported that the
63 WSC will have a dinner next week. Messrs. Albert,
64 Butlein and Bernstein will attend.

65 (b) Mike Evans Basketball Camp: Mike Evans is a
66 longtime Weston resident with many years of dedicated
67 service to promoting Weston basketball and community
68 service. Mr. Ungar reported that Mr. Evans had planned
69 to have a basketball camp at Weston High School in late
70 June, but was forced to move the camp to Ridgefield at
71 the last minute under pressure from the Athletic Director
72 and Weston High School boys’ basketball coach (who
73 apparently did not want Mr. Evans to have the camp in
74 Weston because it would conflict with a camp run by the

75 boys' coach in August). P&R only found out after the
76 fact. The consensus of the Commission is that we are
77 troubled by this development and need to make sure that
78 something like this does not happen again. P&R lost
79 upwards of \$1,500 in revenue when Mr. Evans was
80 forced to move his camp to Ridgefield. Mr. Albert will
81 prepare a letter to the Board of Ed addressing this issue
82 and expressing the Commission's concern.

83 5) Report of standing committees and resulting motions:

84 a) Administrative Committee: None.

85 b) Aquatics: Bisceglie Pond is working extremely well for day camps
86 in the absence of the Town pool. Mr. Ungar reported that a camper
87 was injured at the pond while jumping on a rock. The camper's
88 ankle was badly bruised. Mr. Ungar will alert Town personnel and
89 report it up the ladder. Mr. Ungar also provided an update on the
90 Town pool. The UV system was ordered today. It will be shipped
91 in four weeks and will take one day to install, so it should be
92 operable when school starts. The Commission expressed a desire to
93 make the public aware of the improved air and water quality at the
94 Town pool.

95 c) Fields: Mr. Ungar reiterated that The Board of Ed. has taken over
96 Revson field. Dr. Dest will visit in August for his annual field
97 evaluation. Mr. Ungar is satisfied with the condition of the fields at
98 this time.

99 d) Programs: Mr. Ungar reported on the status of the various Town
100 camps. The triathlon camp became a biathlon camp because of the
101 absence of the Town pool. 30 kids attended. The sports camp had
102 102 kids registered. 30 kids total in Soaring Eagle. Nunez soccer
103 camp had 30 kids. The lacrosse camps are popular and are still
104 running.

105 6) New Business:

106 a) Parks & Rec: The Commission discussed Mr. Ungar's performance
107 plan. Weekly meetings with Mr. Bernstein will start immediately.
108 There is a desire to upgrade the web site and that will start
109 immediately. Mr. Ungar will have weekly meetings with Dan
110 Clarke, and will attend the Board of Ed Facilities Subcommittee
111 meetings. Staff evaluations are due by September 1 and there will
112 be a complete program review by September 15. Programs that are
113 not fiscally responsible or profitable will be terminated. Mr. Ungar
114 is creating a new communications log in order to be responsive to
115 community concerns.

116 b) Youth Football Discussion: Mr. Ungar invited Aspetuck Football to
117 attend tonight's meeting but they did not. Mr. Ungar informed

- 118 Aspetuck that Weston Football will get priority for fields. New
119 teams must contribute \$10 per participant for the turf funds.
- 120 c) New Tractor Request: P&R received three quotes that were all
121 fairly close. The lowest was for \$22,320. Propose that we ask the
122 Selectmen for that amount for the tractor. We have been assured
123 that we will get the funds from the vehicle sinking fund.
- 124 7) Correspondence:
- 125 8) Announcements: None.
- 126 9) Adjournment: The Commission adjourned at 9:45 p.m.
127 Butlein/Bernstein motion and second. All in favor 4-0.
- 128 Respectfully Submitted,
129 Jed Ferdinand, Secretary

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