

Torrington Parks and recreation Commission

Minutes of Special Meeting

Wednesday, January 13, 2010

Chairperson Patricia Fairchild called to order a special meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission at 6:00 P.M. on Wednesday, January 13, 2010, at the Armory. In attendance were Vice –Chairman Fran Ducotey, Commissioners Duke Wall and Jim Pescatore, Superintendent of Parks and Recreation Brett Simmons, Recreation Director Donna Winn, and four members of the softball players committee.

The agenda concerned softball league updates.

Softball League coordinator, Ken Frizzo, spoke about an on-line survey in which 71% of respondents voted in favor of the Parks and Recreation Department purchasing the bats to be used by the players.

Commissioners suggested that Superintendent Brett Simmons investigate the possibility of the department purchasing the bats. Before a final decision is made, many issues surrounding this proposal need to be researched and addressed. When all of the information and procedures have been determined, a final decision will be made at another meeting of the commission and the players' committee.

The possibility of a wood bat division was also discussed. The particulars for this to occur will also be researched prior to a final decision. If this occurs, Ken Frizzo will incorporate its scheduling with the regular division scheduling.

On a motion by Fran Ducotey with a second by Jim Pescatore, the commission voted unanimously to adjourn at 6:45 P.M.

Patricia A. Fairchild
Chairperson and Acting Secretary