

Torrington Parks and Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

Chairperson Patricia Fairchild called to order a regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission on Wednesday, June 1, 2011, at 6:00P.M. at the Armory. In attendance were Vice Chairman Fran Ducotey, Secretary Dan Lovallo, Commissioners Jim Pescatore and Gerry Carbone, Superintendent Brett Simmons and Recreation Director Donna Winn.

Adoption of Previous Month's Minutes: On a motion by Dan Lovallo with a second by Jim Pescatore, the commission voted unanimously to accept the minutes of the May 4, 2011 meeting.

Correspondence:

- Letter from Dorothy Sekulski, DCF Social Worker requesting pool passes for some of her families. On a motion by Fran Ducotey with a second by Gerry Carbone, the commission voted unanimously to give Ms. Sekulski six pool passes.
- Memorandum from Corporation Counsel Ernestine Weaver upholding the legality of the Matica Arts Arrangement.
- Memo from Brett Simmons on the purchasing of Titan tickets for the July 10th game.
- Copy of memo from Brett Simmons to Ernestine Weaver regarding parks related questions. Fran Ducotey will contact Pete Robinson regarding Bishop Donnelly field.
- Copy of letter from Education Connection to Donna Winn regarding their access to the pool. On a motion by Dan Lovallo with a second by Fran Ducotey, Commissioners Ducotey, Lovallo, and Carbone voted to approve the request by Education Connection. Commissioner Pescatore abstained.

Citizen's Comments: None

Facility Use: No requests.

Programs

Donna Winn reported:

- Concerts will start on June 17. The May 31st concert featuring the THS Jazz Band was cancelled.
- Carvel would like to sell ice cream at the concerts, but they did not participate in the recent bid process. Brett will talk with Pennie Zucco regarding re-opening the bid process.
- Summer playground has 45 registrations thus far with Charlie Harvach as the supervisor.
- The pool will be opening June 13th.
- Twenty-five tickets were sold for the Red Sox game in conjunction with East Hartford.

- Magic Motion will be held on Saturday, June 4th at THS from 12:00 to 3:00.

Sports

Donna and Brett reported that registration for Summer Basketball is now in progress. There are no softball issues so far, but there has been another bad run with the bats. Eight of them had to be sent back.

Capital/Budget

Brett Simmons provided updates on Capital projects and the Parks, Recreation, and Coe budgets.

Facility Operations

Brett updated the commission on on-going work, projects recently completed, current projects, upcoming events, upcoming projects and general updates.

Coe Memorial Park

Brett distributed copies of the meeting packet given to the Coe Memorial Park Advisory Committee for their May 18, 2011 meeting.

Commissioners addressed the motions made by the committee at that meeting. Commissioners questioned why an ex-officio member was part of the motion-making. The mayor has not officially appointed this member to the committee.

Old Business: None

New Business

Brett distributed a copy of the Home Page for Our Online Activity Offerings.

Other Business: None

Adjournment: On a motion by Jim Pescatore with a second by Dan Lovallo, the commission voted unanimously to adjourn at 7:52 P.M.

Submitted by,

Patricia Fairchild, Chairperson and Recorder of the Day.