



PARKS and RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE: 5/2/12		MEETING LOCATION: Armory	
CALL TO ORDER:	By: Patti Fairchild		Time: 6:00 p.m.
ROLL CALL:	Members Present: Patti Fairchild, Fran DuCotey, Dan Lovallo, Gerry Carbone, Jim Pescatore, Brett Simmons, Donna Winn		
PREVIOUS MINUTES APPROVAL:	Minutes of (Date): 4/4/12		
	Corrections: None		
	Motion to Approve by: Jim Pescatore		
	Second by: Gerry Carbone – Unanimous		
CORRESPONDENCE:	Letters from FISH, Drakeville Fire Dept, Ed Gadomski		
CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:	Name, Address, Comments: Leo Martigneni, 173 Highfield Drive, Torrington - Dog park search is back on. Thinking of next to dog pound, off Alvord Park Road, Machuga Park		
COMMITTEE UPDATES:	Christmas village meeting before next regular Commission meeting, June 6, at 5:15 p.m.		
- Facility Use (Facility Requests)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Early Childhood Collaborative Free Clothing Event, Armory, August 17, 2012, 9a-9p & August 18, 8a-3p – Motion to approve by Jim Pescatore, 2nd by Gerry Carbone – Unanimous. - Probus Club Auction, Coe Memorial Park, October 21, 2012, 9a-5p – Motion to approve by Fran DuCotey, 2nd by Dan Lovallo – Unanimous, \$50/hour maintenance fees apply. - Midget Football Registration, Armory, May 20, 2012, 10:30a-3:30p – Motion to approve by Gerry Carbone, 2nd by Dan Lovallo – Unanimous, \$50/hour maintenance fees apply. - Freedom Hills Christian Center Free Concert, Coe Memorial Park, July 14, 2012, 11a-6p – Motion to approve by Jim Pescatore, 2nd by Fran DuCotey – Unanimous, \$50/hour maintenance fees apply. - Torrington Titans Job Fair, Fuessenich Park, May 12, 2012, 10a-2p – Motion to approve by Fran DuCotey, 2nd by Dan Lovallo – Unanimous. - Torrington Titans Pick-A-Seat Day, Fuessenich Park, May 12, 2012, 10a-2p – Motion to approve by Fran DuCotey, 2nd by Dan Lovallo – Unanimous. - Chamber Home Expo, Armory, April 4-8, 2013 – Motion to approve by Dan Lovallo, 2nd by Gerry Carbone – Unanimous, \$850 fee. 		
- Programs - (Updates)	Donna Winn: Softball men have 40 teams; women 20. Babysitting class canceled; next class May 19. May join Elks next year for the Fishing Derby. Summer staff coming in. June 23 rd magic motion @ Lowes. Community tag sale to benefit fireworks. Brett applied for a grant for the teen center.		

- Sports (Updates)	Nothing
- Capital / Budget	Paving to begin: Oak Avenue to get paving and processed gravel. Besse Pond & Bannon Street, new Basketball courts. New shed at pool with service window, putting benches on concrete pads.
- Facility Operations (Updates)	Soccer fields dressed. We no longer have to maintain the old state theater property. Made the batters eye stronger in center field at Fuessenich Park. Sound system is up and running at Fuessenich Park. Working on pool. Antenna at Fuessenich Park OK.
- Coe Memorial Park (Updates)	None
- Coe Memorial Park (Meeting Motions)	As noted.
Other BUSINESS:	None
NEW BUSINESS:	Gerry Carbone expressed his concerns about spending money on the Teen Center saying we don't get enough bang for our buck and wondered if the money would be better spent.
Old BUSINESS:	Order changed to move old Business up - motion by Jim Pescatore, 2 nd by Gerry Carbone, unanimous. Lions Club wants to donate a tree to Coe Memorial Park, but they [Coe Memorial Park] said no at the previous meeting so P&R will look for a spot for the tree but not a plaque. When Over 38 Baseball League plays at Fuessenich Park, it's OK for the concession stand to NOT be open.
ADJOURNMENT:	Motion By: Dan Lovallo Second By: Jim Pescatore Time: 7:52 p.m.
MINUTES SUBMITTED BY:	Jim Pescatore