



PARKS and RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES

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| MEETING DATE: April 4, 2014 | | MEETING LOCATION: Armory | |
| CALL TO ORDER: | By: Patricia Fairchild | Time: 5:00pm | |
| ROLL CALL: | Members Present: Patricia Fairchild, Jim Pescatore, Dan Lovallo, Fran Ducotey, Brett Simmons and Donna Winn. Absent: Gerry Carbone | | |
| PREVIOUS MINUTES APPROVAL: | Minutes of (Date): March 5, 2014 | | |
| | Corrections: None | | |
| | Motion to Approve by: Dan Lovallo | | |
| | Second by: Fran Ducotey Approved unanimously | | |
| CORRESPONDENCE: | None | | |
| CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: | Name, Address, Comments: None | | |
| COMMITTEE UPDATES: | Request for Coe Memorial Park: | | |
| - Facility Use (Facility Requests) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arnold Goldstein from the Probus Club for the Probus/Lark Auction on October 26, 2014 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM. A motion to approve with attendant fees by Dan Lovallo and 2nd by Fran Ducotey. Approved unanimously. • Michael Deleppo from Music in Common on May 30, 2014 from 3:00PM to 11:00PM. A motion to approve by Fran Ducotey and 2nd by Dan Lovallo. Approved unanimously. • Heather Rems Korwin from Sanctuary Power Yoga on May 5, 2014 from 9:45AM to 11:15AM. A motion to approve with hourly fees by Jim Pescatore and 2nd by Fran Ducotey. Approved unanimously. | | |
| - Programs - (Updates) | Donna Winn: Brochures are out. Easter egg hunt coming up on April 12, 2014. Breakfast with the Easter Bunny at the Elks April 13, 2014. Discussion about the opening date of Christmas Village in 2014 resulted in an opening date of Sunday, December 7, 2014. | | |
| - Sports (Updates) | Softball: The wood bat division only has 4 teams, last year they had 5. A discussion about opening up the wood bat division to out of town teams to try and get the total to at least 6 but not more than 12. | | |
| - Capital / Budget | Brett: No new budget updates. He met with the Mayor and expressed the need for a new soccer field. Maybe between Toro I and II we could have a U11 field. Move women's softball to Ruwet for the months of May and June so soccer can be played at Bishop Donnelly. Basketball court at Besse Pond needs to be resurfaced and the others need to be crack sealed. Sidewalk project to start up at the end of April or early May. | | |
| - Facility Operations (Updates) | Brett: Hopefully winter is over and we can work on getting the fields ready. The interior of the Teen Center is being painted and all ceiling tiles have been replaced. We are finishing up at Christmas Village. We will be 100% outdoors next week, weather permitting. Tag sale at the Armory to benefit Torrington's Independence Day Celebration is April 12, 2014. | | |
| - Coe Memorial Park (Updates) | | | |

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| - Coe Memorial Park (Meeting Motions) | |
| OLD BUSINESS: | None |
| NEW BUSINESS: | Joey Abis, General Manager of the Titans, wants to start a Hall of Fame at Fuessenich Park. He is going to meet with Owen Canfield to discuss candidates. His original plan was to add one name at each Thursday night game during the Titans baseball season. |
| OTHER BUSINESS: | Unfortunately our tape recorder malfunctioned and ruined the tape of this meeting. |
| ADJOURNMENT: | Motion By: Jim Pescatore Second By: Fran Ducotey Time: 6:40pm |
| MINUTES SUBMITTED BY: | Jim Pescatore |