

MINUTES

Westfield Recreation Commission

January 11, 2021, 7:30pm

- OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT STATEMENT - Don
- ROLL CALL – All Commissioners present
- FLAG SALUTE – Jenn had the Flag
- RE-ORGANIZATION – Chairpersons and Committee assignments attached
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Russ approved, Brad second
- PUBLIC PORTION OF THE MEETING - None
- TOWN COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT – Scott recognized Jenn as the first women Chairperson of the Recreation Commission. Congratulated Russ as Vice Chairperson. Welcomed new Commissioners.
- BOARD of EDUCATION LIAISON REPORT -Rob Garrison is the new liaison, he is excited to work with the Commission.
- DIRECTOR’S REPORT -

COMMITTEE REPORTS: - Committees will be quarterly and chairs will prepare a paragraph that will be distributed to all Commissioners. If there are questions, they should be directed to the chair of the committee.

POOL: - Heather Re - is planning to open the pool this summer. All members allowed into the complex will be decided once the state posts the guidelines. Will send out interest folders to new members. Prior members will register online. Also, in the process of posting lifeguard/staff positions.

PARKS & FIELDS: - Brad Rothenberg - Sycamore playground is almost complete. EIS field proposal is coming along. Hopeful that architecture drawings of project are not too far off.

FINANCE: - no report

PROGRAMS: - Lauren Harmer - planning.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS: - name of committee is being changed to Media relations.

OLD BUSINESS:

Playground at Sycamore Field – waiting for a slide to be replaced but almost complete.
COVID-19 – following protocols.

Tamaques Wetlands Report – The DEP needs to accept the report before it becomes public, waiting to hear from DEP.

Edison School Project - Progressing

Park Benches, DeFalco, DeFasio, PAL – DeFalco is on hold due to fundraising efforts.

DeFasio has been ordered. PAL, no update

Request to extend Tennis Lights at Tamaques – Approved in December 2020, snowed two days later, Don will inquire if the lights can be turned back on since we have not had snow since.

Approve 2021 Meeting Schedule – Approved December 2020

NEW BUSINESS:

Monica asked if the Recreation department could purchase some pickleball nets for any of the tennis courts in town since the sport is growing.

CORRESPONDENCE:

All Correspondence was e-mailed to the Commission Members by Don

Dates to Remember:

Scheduled Commission Meetings - at 7:30pm

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

MONDAY, MARCH 1

MONDAY, APRIL 5

MONDAY, MAY 3

MONDAY, JUNE 7

MONDAY, JULY 12

NO REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6