

PARK & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023

LOCATION: SALTY DOG TAVERN
24 WHITING STREET
PLAINVILLE, CT 06062
6:00 P.M.

Minutes

PRESENT: Ezio Capozzi, Danielle Angelillo, Ben Gediman, Quinn Christopher

ABSENT: Brent Davenport, Andre DeGregorio

STAFF: Courtney Hewett, Park and Recreation Director

I. MINUTES

A motion was made by: Quinn Christopher to approve the October 12, 2023 Meeting Minutes as written.

Seconded by: Ben Gediman

All in Favor 4 to 0

Motion Passes

Minutes Approved

II. ORAL PETITIONS

John Kisluk, 65 Forestville Avenue was present. John told the Board the he followed information from the Balloon Festival. He thinks that it is important that the town shares that information and that it is transparent.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Irrigation at Soccer Field –Plainville Soccer Club wants irrigation for Soccer Practice Field between Norton Park Road and Madeley Court, across the street from the Tennis Courts. The Soccer Club provided a quote for \$19,000. Ezio and Ben discussed that the field would need to be leveled and reseeded, first. Courtney to find out if Buildings and Grounds can do that or if there would be an additional cost. To be discussed more at the next meeting.

B. 2024 Board Dates – The group discussed starting the meetings later at 6:15 pm, instead of 6:00 pm. The meetings to stay the 2nd Thursday of each month, except July (no meeting).

A motion was made to accept the new start time for the meetings at 6:15 pm. by: Danielle Angelillo

Seconded by: Quinn Christopher

All in Favor 4 to 0

Motion Passes

- C. **Swim Team Update** – It will be canceled due to being unable to find a Swim Coach. Courtney is hopeful for next year. Ben Dalena is planning a stroke clinic for this winter.
- D. **Relay for Life** – requested the 2024 dates of June 1 and 2nd at Norton Park.

A motion was made to approve June 1 and 2nd for Relay for Life at Norton Park by: Ben Gediman

Seconded by: Quinn Christopher

All in Favor 4 to 0

Motion Passes

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. **Dates for Site Walk at Paderewski** –the Board to meet at Paderewski on November 19 at 8:30 am to do a Site Walk and determine Park Improvements.

V. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by: Quinn Christopher to adjourn the meeting at 6:32 pm

Seconded by: Ben Gediman

All in Favor 4 to 0

Motion Passes

Meeting adjourned at 6:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Dahlstrom
Recording Secretary