

TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

MEETING
May 14, 2018

Subject to Commission Approval

The Meeting of the Park and Recreation Commission was called to order by Chairman Szymanski at 6: PM in the Parks and Recreation office, 76 S. Main Street, East Windsor, CT

PRESENT: Chairman Szymanski; Commissioners Bagdikian and Simpkins; Director Maltese, Samantha Charette and A. Irene Mosher from the Park Office.

ABSENT:

ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM:

A quorum was established as three (3) Commissioners were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: To APPROVE minutes of March 12, 2018 Meeting as written

Simpkins moved/Bagdikian second/VOTE: In favor: Unanimous

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. East Windsor Dog Park
The park has just reopened after being closed for reseeding and other necessary work. People had been jumping the fence with their dogs and this slowed the process.
- b. 2018-2019 Budget
This item was tabled until the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Financial Accounts Review
The Commissioners were able to review the year to date financial report.
- b. Aquatics Report
East Windsor Park will be opening for weekend on June 9, 2018. The Park will open full time starting Sunday June 24, 2018. There are 4 two week sessions for swim lessons thus far. So far 32 spots filled thus far. This year there will be lessons offered in the evening as well as classes for teens who may not feel comfortable taking lessons with younger children. There are six returning life guards and one new swim

instructor. July 15 will be a Sunday Funday which will include special activities such as sand castle competition, fun with noodles, relays, splash contests, water splash and many more. An new activity every ½ hour.

c. Park Director's Report

The afterschool programs have been a success and are coming to an end for this school year. The new programs introduced this year are: Healthy Cooking at the Middle School; Soccer Shots for 3-5 year olds; and Fustal Soccer for both the Elementary School and Middle School. The dance program was a great success and ended with the recital on May 12, with a packed house.

Four new camp counselors and four gatehouse snack bar employees have been hired for the summer. Spots at the community gardens are now available. National Night Out will be observed in August.

The new Park and Rec web site EastWindsorRec.com is working well. All programs registrations as well as facility rentals can be done on the web site. It is much more convenient for the public to use.

The Board of Finance will be meeting on Wednesday, May 16th to entertain ideas for projects that will benefit the community as a whole. The splash pad for East Windsor Park is back in play as well as ideas for ADA compliant additions to the different facilities.

Abbe Road Soccer Complex/Broad Brook Pond Park/Pierce Memorial Park (Windsorville)/Prospect Hill Park (Warehouse Point)/Warehouse Point (Osborne Field) Park/Volunteer Park (Warehouse Point)

MOTION: To ACCEPT the Director's report as presented:

Bagdikian moved/ Simpkins second/VOTE: In favor: Unanimous

CORRESPONDENCE

None

MISCELLANEOUS

Commissioner Simpkins noted that the sign at Pierce Park is in need of repair.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Bills were approved by Commissioner Simpkins.

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ADJOURMENT

MOTION: To AJOURN MEETING AT 6:15 pm
Simpkins moved/Bagdikian second/Vote: In favor Unanimous

Respectfully Submitted

Alma Irene Mosher
Recording Secretary