



PARKS and RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE: 7/2/2013		MEETING LOCATION: Armory	
CALL TO ORDER:	By: Patricia Fairchild		Time: 5:00
ROLL CALL:	Members Present: Patricia Fairchild, Gerry Carbone, Fran Ducotey, Jim Pescatore, Brett Simmons, Donna Winn Absent: Dan Lovallo		
PREVIOUS MINUTES APPROVAL:	Minutes of (Date): 6/5/2013		
	Corrections: none		
	Motion to Approve by: Jim Pescatore		
	Second by: Fran Ducotey		
CORRESPONDENCE:	We received a letter from Ms. Michele Better. She wanted to comment on how beautiful Coe Memorial Park looks. She drives by everyday on her way to work. She has never before sent a letter about how beautiful the Park is, but felt compelled to send one now after reading the article in the Sunday Republican. She completely disagrees with the comment made. She felt it was very mean spirited and wanted us to know how beautiful the park looks.		
CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:	Name, Address, Comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maris LeBlanc spoke about having Beach Body training classes at Coe Memorial Park. There will be no charge for the class and she was looking to get the hall for no charge. It would be open to the public. After finding out there would be a charge and that she would need liability insurance she asked if maybe she could do it in conjunction with Torrington Park & Rec. She will be communicating with Donna on how to proceed. 		
COMMITTEE UPDATES:	Request for Coe Memorial Park: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peggy Hotchkiss/David Frigo from Torrington Chapter of Unico National for Saturday Oct. 12, 2013 from 9:00AM to 11:30AM for Italian Mayor of the Day. A motion by Jim Pescatore and 2nd by Fran Ducotey to table the request until we get more information on the event. Approved unanimously. Request for Fuessenich Park: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ed Gadomski from the Torrington Titans for Summer Day Camp Baseball Clinic on Wednesday July 17, 2013 from 10AM to 12PM. A motion to approve by Gerry Carbone and 2nd by Fran Ducotey. Approved unanimously. • Ed Gadomski from the Torrington Titans for Fuessenich Park on Sunday August 4, 2013 from 8AM to 2PM for Pro scouting combine. A motion to approve with \$125.00 fee for 3 hours by Fran Ducotey and 2nd by Gerry Carbone. Approved unanimously. 		
- Facility Use (Facility Requests)			

- Programs - (Updates)	Donna: There is a Yankee Stadium bus trip July 7, 2013 for \$97.00. Summer playground, pool and concerts are going well. NW Idol Semi-finals are at Coe Memorial on July 13, 2013 at 7PM. Home run derby postponed until August.
- Sports (Updates)	Nothing
- Capital / Budget	Phase II moving along well, power and pavers should be complete next week. There is a little more irrigation work to be completed.
- Facility Operations (Updates)	Ball fields are being mowed and prepped. Fireworks coming up July 6 th - \$10 per car or \$2 per person walking in.
- Coe Memorial Park (Updates)	
- Coe Memorial Park (Meeting Motions)	Patti is going to write a letter, with the commission behind her 100%, to the Mayor about the floor polisher and also concerning Sue Holbrook's action to demand that the P&R commission make the payment to the Board of Education. A motion by Jim Pescatore to approve the payment with regret that proper protocol was not followed, 2 nd by Fran Ducotey. Approved unanimously.
OLD BUSINESS:	Nothing
NEW BUSINESS:	Motion to change the order to new business by Jim Pescatore, 2 nd by Fran Ducotey. Approved unanimously. Paul Sumer and Brian Matteillo from the Fuessenich Park Partnership spoke about using their funds to improve the park. After discussing several items they felt were in need of improvement, their committee decided to enhance the entrance to the Park with a sign over the entrance. This sign would also be in remembrance of Tim Considine. A motion by Gerry Carbone and 2 nd by Jim Pescatore to approve the Fuessenich Park Partnership's recommendation. Approved unanimously.
OTHER BUSINESS:	Nothing
ADJOURNMENT:	Motion By: Jim Pescatore Second By: Fran Ducotey Time: 6:20
MINUTES SUBMITTED BY:	Jim Pescatore