

**Wayland Recreation Commission
Minutes
February 5, 2013
Recreation Meeting**

Present: Wright, Meliones, Foster, Virzi, McShea

meeting called to order at 7:15pm

Meliones motion to accept minutes of 1/7/2013 with Foster deleted of attending. Second Virzi vote unanimous in favor

Meliones vote to accept bills and payroll second Foster. Vote unanimous in favor.

Public Comment: Bruce Cummings – Eden Road Got copies of Gale report. Trend of utilization for out of town use on town fields. how much usage from Wayland versus out of town usage. Important point to look at overall utilization of outside use. Should look at that. Propose an analysis should be done here. what is the cost of the field? are we using tax payer donations and CPC funds to pay for this.

Besty Meindl – Wayland Cares – community coalition around since early to mid 80's grant funded through Metrowest Health Care foundation and past 5 years as a federally funded grant program. Started as an intervention program now has changed to be a prevention program. Things in place from the three year grant to set up the 5 year grant program. Marijuana consumption bylaw proposal change to beef up public consumption of marijuana. With the approval of medical marijuana law people could use marijuana in public if they have a medical marijuana card. Proposing to put a bylaw into place that would mirror public consumption of alcohol. Unlike alcohol where you can be arrested for public consumption, marijuana, under this bylaw would be a civil offense and \$300 fine. Looking to do this under chapter 139. Met with BOH and will be meeting with the school committee. Looking for your support and to have you be a co-petitioner of this article at town meeting.

Wright – what is your time frame for needing a vote of support on this.

Meindl – by the end of February.

Virzi – what are you asking for us to do?

Meindl – to support the prohibiting the use of marijuana for any reason in a public space.

Wright – two issues, copetitioner of the article and/ or vote in favor of the article.

Meliones – I cannot believe we would support not prohibiting it, especially at the beach and such.

Virzi – not sure why we are asking to support this. open bottle law and smoking stuff is enforced by the police we had nothing to do with this.

Foster – nothing in place here on this issue, need a bylaw to prohibit this on properties that we have some control and say over.

Wright-we should likely be supportive of this as we are about promoting recreational activities.

McShea – weighed in on her thoughts about promoting healthy lifestyles and what message you send.

Wright – not sure if we should be a co-petitioner, but strongly support this.

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Meindl- feeling is to work with different sectors in town and work on what their part might be in this. Heidi wants town boards to support as public health issue
Foster – not sure if you can have co-petitioners or not. I think we could vote tonight to be supportive and leave the petitioner side of it open ended.

Meliones motion to support the petitioners article regarding medical marijuana. Second Foster. Vote 3 in favor (Wright, Meliones, Foster) 1 opposed (Virzi).

Wright to meet with Meindl to follow up further on this.

McShea – met with Gale about study to update with an executive summary.

Wright – can we get information from Gale to show at a public meeting.

Virzi – need something on Loker, DPW and BOS parcel. And talk about other sites we have consider.

Virzi – statement from Jerry that we support hte study and want to do it correctly and given not a turf field but a grass field would be perfectly in line with our funding on a project.

Wright – town wants to know if this passes muster can we rely on cpc to vote on at some point.

Virzi – all I heard from Jerry wasn't it's a slam dunk but it is the type of project that we would likely support.

Foster – it would be unlikely that CPC would fund design and then say no way are we going to put any more money into this.

Virzi will follow up with Jerry at CPC.

Wright – can we get commitment, genuine support. need to be there.

Virzi – will talk through the 3 fields with the teams

McShea update on capital budget and where we stand.

Virzi – do we want to talk about capital maintenance on the field.
and we have been cut back and you need to be heard. We should invite fin. com. rep. to our meeting.

McShea to get Waycam to tape the meeting.

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Wright to reach out to fin. com. and BOS rep. and have them attend the meeting.

Wright – virzi good to bring up what we have addressed and what may not happen.
Users transcend all areas of the political environment here in Wayland.

topics not reasonably anticipated:

Virzi – anyone recruited for my spot?

Foster – Frank Krasin will be pulling papers. Very involved with WBSA and active in the finances of the town.

Virzi- that is fantastic.

Meliones – very involved with Cochituate and the water over there in Lake Cochituate. I think he would be good.

Public Comment: Bill Hearn – if no smoking policy doesn't that cover pot? if you don't have no smoking bans on other facilities why don't you make them there.

Put mission on agenda after April town meeting.

next meeting Feb. 13th at 7:30 pm

following meeting Tuesday March 19th 7:15pm

Virzi motion to adjourn, second Foster vote unanimous in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:26pm