

WINDSOR LOCKS PARK COMMISSION

Minutes of Regular Meeting

Monday, June 10, 2019, 7:00 p.m. Town Hall, Park Office

Commissioners present:	Paul Ciarcia, Jay Farrelly, Glenn Flanders, Scott Nolan, Chairman Bob Norris, and Director David Wrabel
Commissioners absent:	Andrew Hebebrand
Also Present:	Mike Erickson, Mark Mona

1) **Meeting Called to Order** – The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Bob Norris.

2) **Minutes** – The minutes of the regular meeting on April 8, 2019 were read.

MOTION: To accept the minutes as read for the regular meeting on April 8, 2019.

Scott Nolan

Seconded by Paul Ciarcia

Motion passed unanimously.

3) **Public Input** –

Mark Mona inquiring about status of converting 50/70 baseball field. David Wrabel indicated that Public Works does not want to convert field at Southwest Park and also inquiring about source of funding if converting field at Denslow Park. Mark Mona requesting cost estimate from Public Works. For this year, need field in Fall (last week of August through October). Next year, planning to also have games in summer.

Mike Erickson following up on location of two batting cages; initial site may not work near residential area and community garden. Discussion about putting two batting cages on flat ground next to Pesci Park parking lot, noting lights are there too. Little League is currently raising funds.

David Wrabel will contact Phil Sissick for a meeting about using Denslow Park for 50/70 field and location of two batting cages at Pesci Park. Mike Erickson is also planning to attend meeting.

4) **Old Business** –

a) **Veteran's Memorial Park-Chapman Monument** – Design of sign (single sided) available for Commissioners' review. Near Veteran's Day, consider ceremony during night soccer game for presentation of plaque; plan to install at pavilion peak at Veteran's Park. Bob Norris will (1) mail copy of sign to Ed Sabotka and (2) check with Chris Kervick about money donating toward cost of sign.

b) **Little League 50/70 Field** – Discussed during public input.

MOTION: To amend April 8, 2019 minutes, agenda item 3, to convert Denslow Park to 50/70 baseball field.

Scott Nolan

Seconded by Glenn Flanders

Motion passed unanimously.

c) **Capital Projects Update** – Basketball court at Southwest Park has been paved; need to replace backboards and paint lines. Lighting project at Pesci Park is progressing with Public Works replacing lights.

5) **New Business** – None.

6) **Correspondence**

a) **2019 Fireman's Carnival Request** – June 27, 28, 29.

b) **Historical Commission Request** – Stones are stored in back of garage at Noden Reed until they are moved to canal picnic area.

7) **Report from Recreation Director** – Day Camp registration is full with a waiting list. Pesci pool passed inspection and was opened last weekend. Completed life guard training and staffed for summer. Held interviews for day camp counselors. Concert series is booked. Spring soccer ended and moving into summer season.

8) **Report From Chairman** – Parks need to be mowed: Codey Way, Woodland, Juniper, and Veteran's Park around pavilion.

9) **Report From Commissioners** – Discussion about mowing schedule for parks and requesting mowing schedule. Spring Park is OK; Circle Drive Park needs mowing (reported by J. Farrelly); Checking on status of chickens at Noden Reed Park and per D. Wrabel, waiting for town insurance opinion (reported by S. Nolan); Pesci Park and Reed Park are good; noted that Pesci Park was in good condition for opening day (reported by G. Flanders); No changes in parks, Southwest Park is OK, Woodland Park needs to be mowed (reported by P. Ciarcia).

10) **Meeting Adjourned –**

MOTION: To adjourn meeting at 7:57 p.m.

Scott Nolan

Seconded by Paul Ciarcia

Motion passed unanimously.

Next meeting: Monday, July 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**Jennifer Dearborn
Recording Secretary**