

**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING
MONDAY APRIL 8, 2024
7:30 P.M.
COMMISSION ROOM
Meeting Minutes**

Official actions of the commission in these minutes are indicated by underlining.

The Weston Parks and Recreation Commission (WPRC) held a monthly meeting on April 8, 2024 in person. Commissioners present: Elizabeth Pocsik, Doug Ries, Mark Crowley and Larry Shore. Also present: Dave Ungar (Parks & Recreation Director), and Joe Parciasepe (Program Director) Public present, Peter Ottomano

Call to order at 7:34 PM by Chairwoman Pocsik. There was a motion to approve the minutes of the monthly Commission Special meeting on March 4, 2024. Motion approved unanimously 4-0.

1) Public Forum

Peter Ottomano presented a rendering of a plaque that he wishes to be placed on Morehouse Farm Park softball field #4 in honor of the late Dr. Jerry Brodlie who tirelessly organized the Sunday morning men's adult softball game for over three decades. This plaque will be funded by the softball players entirely at no cost to the town. After questions, the Commission voted 4-0 to approve the plaque to be installed on a rock behind home plate in a location to be determined. Commissioner Crowley moved to approve, Commissioner Ries seconded. All in favor 4-0.

2) Unfinished Business.

a) The Trees have been posted for removal for three new pickle ball courts at the Bisceglie - Scribner park location. Dave has received three proposals for the tree removal and sediment and erosion controls. The Town Administrator has the base requirements for the construction of the courts and will be formulation a bid to go out to the contractors shortly.

3) Reports from standing committees.

a) Administrative Committee

i) Chairwoman Pocsik reported that is some news to report on filling the one remaining Commission vacancy. The Board of Selectmen will approve a selected candidate at their next meeting.

b) Aquatics Committee

i. Dave reported that Lynn is on Vacation for the next two weeks and the pool is functioning well with all systems operating as they should be. Dave will be handling the chemical balancing and look over the pool in Lynn's absence.

c) Fields Committee

i). Dave reported that the Revson Varsity Baseball field has had vandalism and will be shut down for repairs. This is expected to take about one month.

d) Program Committee

Joe Parciasepe reported on the various programs. Spring programs will begin after April break. Tennis is full and running club is also full. All other programs are a little lighter for registration as historically spring programs are with the spring sports beginning outdoors.

A new Program is offered this spring, the Sarah Holland youth baseball/softball program will be held at the Jarvis House yard for preschoolers and kindergarteners.

4) New Business

a) The FY 2024/25 Town Budget will go to the ATBM on April 24th .this will include the Parks & Recreation proposed Budget .

b) The Town is proposing new portable buildings on the site of the current Town hall Annex to be constructed this summer. The plan is for the Parks & Recreation Department to be relocated to this building if the proposal passes the budget referendum.

5) Correspondence,

None..

6) Announcements, Remarks for the good of the order,

Next meeting will be Monday May 13th.

7) Adjournment: Chairwoman Pocsik motions to adjourn. Motion passes unanimously.

8:14pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

David E. Ungar

Director,

Weston Parks and Recreation Department