

**WESTON PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING**  
**MINUTES**  
**MONDAY, JULY 8, 2019**  
**7:45 P.M.**

**WESTON TOWN HALL**  
**DAUGHERTY COMMISSION ROOM**

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

The Weston Parks and Recreation Commission (WPRC) held its regular monthly meeting on Monday July 8, 2019 at Weston Town Hall. Commissioners present: Eric Albert, Carl Bernstein, Kirby Brendsel, Elizabeth Pocsik, and Mike Schramm. Also present was: Dave Ungar (Director Parks & Recreation). Vice-Chairperson Pocsik called the meeting to order at 7:51 p.m.

- 1) There was a motion to approve the minutes of the regular monthly Commission meeting on June 10, 2019 by Commissioner Albert that was seconded by Commissioner Bernstein. Motion was approved. For: 5 / Against: 0.
- 2) Public Forum: None
- 3) Unfinished Business
  - a) Review of action items due from June 10, 2019 monthly scheduled meeting:
    - i) Update that WSC Turf Fund Contribution topic will be carried over and discussed at the July 25, 2019 Weston Board of Selectman Meeting.
  - b) Other Unfinished Business: None
- 4) Reports of standing committees and resulting motions:
  - a) Administrative Committee (Mr. Crowley and Dave Ungar - Director Parks & Recreation): None
  - b) Aquatics Committee (Ms. Pocsik):
    - i) Bisceglie Pond and Weston Indoor Pool Summer Programs
      - (1) Bisceglie Pond
        - (a) ~500 passes for ~100 families have been distributed with the new charge
        - (b) For this year to date, Bisceglie Pond has been averaging ~25 participants a day
        - (c) Continuing to strive to add value, e.g., every Tuesday from 4-6 PM there is an event
      - (2) Weston Indoor Pool

- (a) The first week in August 2019 the main drain is being replaced. Also working on a new chemical controller and maintenance to the filter motor (i.e., swapping with the reconstructed backup).
  - c) Fields Committee (Mr. Bernstein & Mr. Schramm):
    - i) Dave Ungar, Director Parks & Recreation, provided update that Morehouse Soccer Fields, specifically the goals and other areas with sparse grass, will be seeded and sodded starting on July 9, 2019 as needed during the summer to prepare for the Fall soccer season.
  - d) Programs Committee (Mr. Albert and Dave Ungar - Director Parks & Recreation)
    - i) Review of Program Supervisor Report review (see additional attachment).
      - (1) Overview of updates, including success of the new mountain biking program (good sign up / enlistment and turnout) and success for Summer camps to date (i.e., numbers have been up, still receiving sign ups, trips and pizza parties have garnered positive feedback, and new staff have been received well).
      - (2) Dave Ungar, Director Parks & Recreation, provided recap of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July program. Was seen as an excellent event with a high turnout, “good crowd” with no incidents, new events (e.g., facepainting), and the event was fairly close in terms of overall funds and figures as previous years.
  - e) Parks Committee (Mr. Bernstein): None
- 5) New Business:
- a) Commissioner Bernstein conveyed his interest and ask for volunteer support relating to the possibility of a squash program. Commissioner Bernstein is interested in possibly running this through the WRPC, as his previous efforts have not been able to make much headway in terms of gains in his approach to the Weston Board of Education. Commissioner Bernstein is looking for volunteers to work with him on this endeavor from any source (e.g., parents, young adults, children, etc...).
- 6) Correspondence: None
- 7) Announcements, remarks for the good of the order:
- a) Commissioner Albert raised attention to the Weston Sports Person of the year. Efforts are underway and meeting for the vote by the Sports Commission on candidates will take place on July 16 at 7:30 PM. The call for nominees is currently still open (e.g., on Facebook Weston Press, etc...). Nominees can include athletes, coaches, community members, teams, etc.
- 8) Setting of continuation date if necessary and adjournment
- a) Motion to adjourn was made by Vice-Chairperson Pocsik and seconded by Commissioner Brendsel. Motion was approved. For: 5 / Against: 0.
- Meeting was adjourned at 8:32 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kirby Brendsel,  
Commissioner and Secretary, Weston Parks and Recreation Committee