**PARKS &; RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING**

**Final Minutes**

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2022**

**7:30 P.M.**

**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

September 19, 2022, in person. Commissioners present: Carl Bernstein, Elizabeth Pocsik, Ed Bello,

Michael Schramm and Laurence Shore. Also present: Dave Ungar (Parks & Recreation Director)

and Joe Parciasepe (P&R Program Director).

Call to order at 7:34 PM by Chairwoman Pocsik.

Approval of minutes of 7/11/22. There was a motion to approve the minutes of the

Regular monthly Commission meeting on July 11, 2022, by Commissioner Bernstein

That was seconded by Commissioner Poscik. Motion was approved. For: 5 / Against:0

Public forum: No public was in attendance.

 Unfinished Business.

Pickle ball Courts–vote approved ARPA funding on June 18 th . Location yet to

be determined. Looking at the Onion Barn area. Engineering firm engaged to

assess feasibility.

Reports of standing committees and resulting motions:

Administrative Committee (Ms. Pocsik)

The Board of Selectmen has requested to meet with the Parks & Recreation

Commission on October 20th to review the Charge of the Department and

Commission. This was previously to be held on June 16 th but has been

postponed to this later date.

Pond refinishing – underway, access road built to get started. Will be ready for

Summer.

Sidewalks – moving faster than the dog park. Tree clearing and utilities marking

underway.

Aquatics Committee (D. Ungar)

Power washing, sandblasting the surface and repainting has been completed and has been successfully

done. Swim team is back in the pool.

Fields Committee (Mr. Bernstein)

Fields are open. We have received positive feedback from groups that use the

fields.

 Programs Committee

Joe reported that we had the best year ever on programs for the summer. Fall programs underway

and looking very strong. Preparing for winter.

 We are currently struggling to find swim instructors for Fall & Winter season for young swimmers

Parks Committee (Mr. Bernstein)

No report on Parks

New Business

Welcome new commissioner Larry Shore.

Weston’s Family Fourth of July celebration was back and initial results reflect a

great year—record attendees but still lost $5000. Commission will look to solicit

donations to cover losses at minimum. The commission is requesting that the

town help with a way to allow attendees to seamlessly pay electronically because

we are losing money at the event since we can only accept cash.

Dave Ungar to ask Wendy Petty to come to a future meeting to discuss how the

P& R commission can partner with the Senior Center to provide more fitness and exercise options.

 Correspondence – None.

Announcements –none .

Adjournment and setting of continuation date if necessary.

Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Bernstein and seconded by

Commissioner Bello. All in favor 5-0

Meeting was adjourned at 8:48 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ed Bello

Commissioner,

Weston Parks and Recreation Commission