



Monroe Parks and Recreation
Wolfe Park · Chalk Hill · Masuk Pool · Lake Zoar

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Minutes of Regular Meeting 7/20/15

- Facility Tour:** Prior to the meeting a facility tour was taken of Wolfe Park and Great Hollow Lake from 6:00-8:00 pm.
- Called to Order:** Meeting called to order at 8:08 pm by T. Scott.
- Present:** T. Scott, D. Barbierr, P. Tomchik, A. Lisi, J. Pinto, J. Stone and Parks and Recreation Director F. Cooper. Absent: A. Csire, T. Modaffari and T. Rooney.
- Minutes:** June 1, 2015 Minutes. Motion [A. Lisi, 2nd P. Tomchik] to accept minutes. Passed 5-0-1.
- Public Participation:** None.
- Director's Reports:**
- A. 2014/2015 Budget Update
 - 1. Wrap up of 2014-2015 budget year. We should be in good shape. Nothing new to report. More info in the next 60 days. New fiscal year began July 1st. Looking to hire another park maintainer.
 - 2. Pool – People were initially complaining but starting to get it. Budget being turned down had impact.
 - B. Program Report: June 2015
 - 1. Junior High School Basketball Summer League has 4 teams. This week is last week of play. Thursday will be at Masuk or Chalk Hill due to Hairspray.
 - 2. Next concert is going to be great. P. Tomchik discussed that a lot of concerts are “sponsored” by big name companies. Now that we have a logo we can solicit donors. We received a \$2,500 grant from Monroe Lions. Next year will expand program. Need a marketing tool to make this happen.
 - 3. Theatre program is great for this Town. We get \$1.00 per person per night. Community theatre - should it be under the umbrella? Would like to do Nutcracker over the holiday at Masuk. Two Planks Theatre Company wants Parks and Recreation to partner with them to make it happen. No security at these events; CERTS is used for security.
 - 4. Summer Fun Days Camp is going great. All are doing great.

5. Volleyball at Wolfe Park in the evening. Jason Goldfarb wants to reserve.
- C. Facility Use Report: June 2015
1. For June fields all have been used pretty regularly. There is a lull in July.
 2. Football practice will begin in August.
- D. Correspondence
1. Monroe Lions – \$2,500 Grant for the Arts in the Parks program.
 2. Masons – Donated \$400 for walking trails.
 3. B. Yeager – Group in Town wants to paint mural on handball wall. Program that has to do with a little boy, like a pay it forward gesture. F. Cooper would like to get more information. T. Montinez was supposed to do it on opposite side of wall.

Old Business:

- A. Construction Projects – Updates
1. Fields –Planning & Zoning wanted Parks and Recreation to add on concerns to construction plans for July 30th meeting regarding the fields. This is the last step.
 2. Splash Pad – 50 x 50 Status: need plan for splash pad like we have for the field. F. Cooper wants Town to take it on. Doesn't want to spend additional money since it is a Town project.
 3. Other – nothing to report.

New Business:

- A. Facility Requests
1. Facility requests were reviewed. Two new events were just added for July 30 (Davis Street Magnet School at Concert picnic area with 120 from 9:30 am-1:30 pm) and August 1 (M. Pires at Oak Grove picnic area with 100 people from 9:00 am-8:30 pm). Motion [A. Lisi, 2nd J. Pinto] to approve 2015 picnic requests. Passed 6-0-0.
- B. Other
1. Campground at Webb Mountain now maintained by Parks and Recreation and managed by Park Ranger Dave Solek as of 7/1/15. Fees collected are going to contra program account. There is a \$10 camping fee per site. Anyone can use facility.
 2. Next Meeting: September 14.

Adjournment: Motion [J. Stone, 2nd P. Tomchik] to adjourn at 8:58 pm. Passed 6-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

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