



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

**Parks & Recreation
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Monroe Parks and Recreation Commission
Minutes of Regular Meeting 9/14/15

- Called to Order:** Meeting called to order at 7:45 pm by T. Scott.
- Present:** T. Scott, D. Barbierrri, T. Modaffari, T. Rooney, P. Tomchik, and Parks and Recreation Director F. Cooper. Absent: A. Csire, A. Lisi, J. Pinto and J. Stone.
- Minutes:** July 20, 2015 Minutes. Motion [D. Barbierrri, 2nd P. Tomchik] to accept minutes. Passed 3-0-2.
- Public Participation:** None.
- Director's Reports:**
- A. 2014/2015 Budget Update
 - 1. On track. Next month will have \$17,000 left. \$18,000 spent in September for two new vehicles. Looking good.
 - B. Program Report: June – August 2015
 - 1. Tennis Lessons – very good this year. Attendance up. Want to expand program from 9-12 to 9-3. Kids really love program. Hoping that courts will be done to expand program.
 - 2. Summer Fun Days – successful year.
 - C. Facility Use Report: June – August 2015
 - 1. Fields (soccer, baseball, softball) utilized July and August.
 - 2. Picnics were up for July and August.
 - 3. Snack Bar at Great Hollow Lake only open for Character Dinners.
 - D. Correspondence
 - 1. Pool staff – lost some money because of daily rate for children. Daily rate too high for non-resident child (\$24 for child way too high). We will need to revisit rates next season. Pool time change not so great either. People adjusted. Seniors complained as well. Thought non-residents were paying same as residents. Not true.

2. Monroe Lions sent in schedule.
3. Fall/Winter Brochure to be mailed out in a week. Everything in brochure is accessible online.

Old Business:

A. Construction Projects – Updates

1. Fields – Attending Planning and Zoning public hearing Thursday, September 17, 2015. We encourage all commissioners to attend. Open to the public – voice your opinion and/or concern. Inland Wetlands Commission meeting on October 14, 2015 to discuss changes to original plan to install 6” piping for electricity and water for pumps. Public hearing would remain open for outcome of Inland Wetlands Commission. Late October we should be able to go to bid.
2. Splash Pad – on hold until further notice.
3. Other

Chalk Hill: 2015-2016 is last school year for Sandy Hook Elementary School. What’s going to happen to this building? Want to use school for community use. Want it to be a breakeven so need something revenue producing. Monroe Early Learning Center/Daycare to stay. Security issues to keep Fawn Hollow safe. Town needs to decide what to do with the building.

Bringing dogs into Great Hollow Lake to access the trail – how do you walk your dog? Doc Silverstone Drive doesn’t allow you to bring dogs in. Need to see if we can make the first lot “dog friendly.” There is talk that the Benedict family may be donating property over the wall. Will be part of the trail. Waiting to hear. We will revisit at next Parks and Recreation Commission meeting.

Need to put recycling bins up at Great Hollow Lake and Wolfe Park.

New Business:

A. Facility Requests

1. Nothing new.

Adjournment:

Motion [T. Rooney, 2nd T. Modaffari] to adjourn at 8:45 pm. Passed 5-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Barbierri, Monroe Parks and Recreation Commission