

SPECIAL
PARK COMMISSION
JULY 25, 2011

A Special Meeting of the Park Commission for the purpose of approving use of Twin Brooks Park by Aquapio Films was held at Town Hall and opened at 8:00 p.m. with the following in attendance:

Robert Ferrigno (Presiding)
Kevin Bellows
Kenneth Martin

JosephDeSabia
Vincent Lipinski
Diane Mayo

Also,
Dmitri Paris, Park Superintendent
Dan Nelson, Town Hall Chief of Staff

Dan Nelson presented the request of Aquapio Films indicating that he has met with the Location Manager for the production company as well as with our Police Department, Fire Marshals, and Park Superintendent with regard to this request.

The film is planned to be showcased in film festivals. He has a copy of the screenplay. Filming of the movie will take place in various locations throughout the town during the month of August. The only location that involves filming at a Town of Trumbull Park is Twin Brooks Park. The scenes at Twin Brooks should be completed in one evening, four or five hours tops. Shoot is dependent on the weather so not specific; however, sometime in mid-August. They have indicated they will rake and leave the area clean. The film company is insured up to \$1,000,000 and the Town is named as an additional insured. Several associated with the production are either past or present residents of Trumbull and felt our town typical of a New England community filming location. One of the starring actors is Keir Dullea of Westport.

Chairman noted that from the Park Commission's standpoint, we would want our park location to be portrayed in a positive image.

Mr. Nelson commented the film is a family drama; mother dying and sets out to reconcile her family relationships. There is a scene at a water area and Twin Brooks Park will meet filming requisites.

Upon question of lighting requirements, Superintendent noted that the beach area of Twin Brooks is illuminated. Park is closed to the public at dusk. Police would be stationed at primary entrances and Rangers on duty within the park proper. It is felt this short filming project would not disturb neighbors to the park.

MOTION by Dr. Bellows, second by Mrs. Mayo, unanimously passed to approve use of Twin Brooks Park by Aquapio Films for the purpose of filming of their production of "Isn't It Delicious?" at or about mid-August, 2011, with one week's advance notice requested, providing requisite insurance coverage to the Town and responsibility to cover Park Department personnel fees, as well as abiding by all state and local rules, regulations and laws.

MOTION to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. by Dr. Bellows, second by Mr. Lipinski, unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted:

Joan E. Plouffe, Clerical Adm. Assistant