

AGENDA
Trumbull Parks and Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting
Monday, September 14, 2020
7:30 p.m., via Zoom

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Call to Order

Public Comment*

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Acceptance of Minutes

Correspondence

Old Business

New Business

Park Assignments/Committee Reports

Superintendent's Report

Division Reports

- Park Rangers
- Recreation

Any other business that may rightly come before this Commission

Adjournment

Parks and Recreation Superintendents Report

Zoom Edition III

September 14th 2020

Over the past month the Department has been involved to a significant degree with the aftermath of Tropical Storm Isaias that struck the Town earlier in the month.

The Park & Trail system had damage throughout that we are still working through as of this writing.

Restroom upgrades are ongoing.

Pool shutdowns are underway.

Indian Ledge and Twin Brook have breaks in their water mains within the park area and are scheduled for repairs this autumn.

Summer Movies and Concerts on the Green have concluded for the season.

In order to comply with the CIAC rules for sports, the High School campus has been utilized more by the school teams than in years past, as a result creating a ripple effect for available field space to all of our other Recreational leagues. All the user groups have been very understanding and cooperative with what has been a very difficult scheduling season.

The Hillcrest Pool operation is currently only being utilized by the High School Swim Team which is causing some unwelcomed disruption to all of our Swim Programs.

With the BoE working through the reopening of the schools as their primary objective, some of details are still up in the air with regards to how we will be able to start utilizing the Pool to its allowable levels. Discussions are ongoing and we are hopeful to resolve whatever remaining concerns that need to be addressed.

Fall and winter offerings: Still pending.

Lastly, The Department has been tasked with assisting the continuing re-entry plans for all the Departments Town Wide as well as general maintenance tasks on a daily basis. There is a great need for our services at this time in these efforts, but as a result it does put some of the Parks & Recreation projects on hold.



Town of Trumbull
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Ranger Division

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Ranger Division June/July/August 2020 Report

Commissioners,

This report is a summary of the Ranger Division activities for the months of June, July and August of 2020. During these months the Mission of the Ranger Division had evolved to meet the challenges of the Covid 19 Epidemic, the ease of restrictions, opening of the park system and sports activities.

During these months, Rangers patrolled the parks addressing closure issues, maintained signage and responded to calls for service. There were 154 written reports done for that time period. When the restrictions and closures to the parks were lifted, Pools and sports fields started to have scheduled activities and parks began to open with limited hours. Rangers were tasked with gate duties at specific parks to check park permits and when pools opened, rangers stationed at the entrances verifying appointed times and were tasked with asking required Covid questions. When the gate duties subsided at the parks, rangers initiated patrol and enforcement of park sticker rules. During these three months, 320 violations were issued.

When the sports fields started to become active, Rangers began checking fields and enforcing the field use policy and provided assistance at the Town Movie Nights at Twin Brooks Park.

Respectfully Submitted
Steven Chapman
Chief Park Ranger