

MEETING MINUTES
Trumbull Parks and Recreation Commission
Monday, March 9, 2020

In attendance:

Kevin Bellows, Chairman
Mike Travisano, Vice Chairman
Bill Brown
Ken Martin
Nancy Walsh

Also in attendance:

Dmitri Paris, Superintendent of Parks

Not in attendance:

Brian LeClerc
Jon O'Brien
Ed Ritacco

Guests:

Dan Vierra, LivFree
Kevin Joyce, Ryan's Rebels
Steve Lemoine, 46 Pert Street
William Selsky, 8 Harwood Terrace
Richard Ruby, 76 Old Dike Road
Jason Marsh, Aquatics Facility Building Committee Chairman
Sarah Laden, 55 Old Saw Mill Road

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

MOTION to suspend regular meeting to allow for public comment made by Mrs. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Martin. Motion carried by unanimous consent.

Mr. Vierra appeared before the Commission to request permission to host LivFree's annual movie night in support of pediatric cancer awareness.

Mr. Joyce appeared before the Commission to host the Ryan's Rebels fishing derby, as well as to request a reduction of the permit fee.

Mr. Lemoine came before the Commission on behalf of a group pickleball players. Mr. Paris addressed the process of converting spaces to pickleball courts.

Mr. Selsky appeared before the commission to discuss improvements at Gunther Park.

Mr. Ruby read a prepared statement regarding the proposed aquatics center.

MOTION to close public comment and return to regular meeting made by Mr. Travisano, seconded by Mr. Brown. Motion carried by unanimous consent.

Mr. Marsh attended the meeting to discuss the Aquatics Facilities Building Committee and its charge to explore designs and potential sites for a multi-use aquatics facility to replace the pool at Hillcrest Middle School. Mr. Marsh gave an overview of the committee's progress so far. He also addressed the soil testing that was done.

MOTION to approve 2/10/20 meeting minutes made by Mr. Travisano, seconded by Mrs. Walsh. Motion carried by unanimous consent.

MOTION to approve LivFree movie night at Indian Ledge Park made by Mrs. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Travisano. Motion carried by unanimous consent.

MOTION to approve Ryan's Rebels fishing derby at Twin Brooks Park made by Mr. Travisano, seconded by Mr. Martin. Motion carried by unanimous consent.

Mr. Paris discussed updates on the drainage work at Indian Ledge Park, and addressed plans for Quarry Road.

MOTION to hear additional public comment made by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Brown. Motion carried by unanimous consent.

Ms. Laden appeared before the Commission to express concerns about the proposed aquatics facility.

Mr. Ruby was permitted to address some of the comments made by Mr. Marsh.

MOTION to adjourn made by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Travisano. Motion carried by unanimous consent.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Submitted by Laura Shiel