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Meeting Minutes

Parks and Recreation Commission
Stanley T. Williams Community Center
1332 Middletown Ave, Northford, CT 06472
Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

Chairman Torino called meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Salute to the Flag

1. Roll Call

Members Present: Steve Torino, John Onofrio, Jennifer Ash, Nick DeMatteo, and Gene Stabile.

Others Present: Jessie Caetano, Recreation Director and Rose Angeloni, Town Council Liaison.

2. Approval minutes of previous meetings

a. Tuesday, June 27, 2023

MOTION: Commissioner Ash made a motion to approve the minutes from June 27, 2023. Commissioner Stabile seconded. **Discussion:** none. **With all in favor, the motion passed.**

b. Tuesday, September 12, 2023

MOTION: Commissioner Ash made a motion to approve the minutes as amended from September 12, 2023. Vice Chairman Onofrio seconded. **Discussion:** Under line item 4 – Steve Torino recused himself from the vote. **With all in favor, the motion passed.**

3. Public Comment

4. Director's Report

5. Unfinished business discussion and action

6. New business discussion and action

a. Parks and Fields discussion and action

MOTION: Vice Chairman Onofrio made a motion to allow temporary lighting to be used at the Totoket Valley Park football field. Commissioner DeMatteo seconded. **Discussion:** the commission expressed concern for the town and felt this would be problematic. Chairman Torino stated for the record that he is not in favor of it due to a pending potential litigation.

Vote: 0-5-0

Motion did not pass.

b. STW roof project update discussion and action

7. Potato Festival discussion and action

8. Public Comment

9. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jessica DellaCamera

Clerk