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Wilton Parks and Recreation Commission

October 14, 2015

Present: Chairman Mark Ketley, Commissioners Anne Richards, Kevin O'Brien, Joe Burke and Parks and Recreation director Steve Pierce. Also in attendance was Gino Legaz. The meeting was called to order at 7:32 pm.

Minutes

The minutes for the meetings in January, March, May, June and September were approved.

January 14th approved 4-0

March 11th approved 4-0

May 13th approved 4-0

June 10th approved 3-0 Ketley abstained

September 16th approved 3-0 O'Brien abstained

Commission Notes

Jim Lucas resigned from the Commission citing work and personal schedule conflicts. The RTC has been notified.

Parks and Grounds Report

The new Trax machine is in. Steve reports that all the attachments are in except the plow machine that should be in later this month. The Trax machine will be used later this month on the high school baseball field.

Interviews will begin shortly for the open grounds position.

Replacement of the stadium turf- Steve met with Mark Ketley, Kevin O'Brien, Chris McDougal, Eric Dean and Chris Burney who is the new Director of Facilities and Energy Management to discuss turf replacement.

The lighting outage last week at the stadium was an Eversource issue. Everything in the stadium is now up and running.

There will not be a scarecrow display in town center this year as there has been in previous years.

Budget planning is starting up.

Recreation Report

Rec basketball is starting up with player evaluations happening shortly.

Comstock Update

The Comstock project remains on schedule and under budget.

Phase 2 is on schedule to be completed in February 2016

Field Usage

The billing for fall sports use of lighting will be sent to town hall in November

New Business



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The Commission received a letter from Kim Becker requesting that Parks and Rec post signs stating the town ordinance that dogs must be on a leash at all Wilton owned parks where dogs are brought. The Commission discussed the matter at length. Commissioner Richards made a motion that Parks and Rec post signs on parks under its purview. Commissioner Burke seconded the motion which passed 4-0.

Correspondence

See New Business

Public Comments

There was no public comment.

Commissioner Burke made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner O'Brien seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0. The Parks and Recreation meeting adjourned at 8:23

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Burke
Commissioner

