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**PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

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3 Primrose Street, Newtown, CT

THESE MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL BY THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

The Parks and Recreation Commission held an in-person meeting on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 with an opportunity for phone – in public participation, in the multipurpose room of the Senior Center, 8 Simpson Street, Newtown, CT

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clinton DePaolo at 6:10 pm

**Present:** Clinton DePaolo, Aaron Britton, David Payne, Warren Spencer

**Staff Present:** Amy Mangold, Carl Samuelson

**Absent:** RoseAnn Reggiano, Jim Parker, Rance Thompson, Vincent Yanni

**Public:** Mr. James Twitchell- 4 Rooster Ridge Road, Newtown, CT 06470  
Mr. Michael and Kristen Bonacci- 12 Meridian Ridge Drive, Newtown, CT 06470  
Ms. Christine Tisi- 1 Megans Circle, Newtown, CT 06470  
Mr. Michael Hynd- 53 Mohawk Trail, Sandy Hook, CT 06482  
Ms. Jenn Padilla- 32 Glen Road, Sandy Hook, CT 06482  
Ms. Jenn Larkin- 10 Marlin Road, Sandy Hook, CT 06482  
Ms. Laura Ormision- 10 Sleep Hallow Road, Sandy Hook, CT 06482  
Ms. Claudia Beard- 19 Cherry Street, Sandy Hook, CT 06482  
Mr. Dan Grossman- 62 Pine Tree Hill Road, Newtown, CT 06470  
Mr. Ehab Farah- 34 West Street, Newtown, CT 06470  
Mr. Pat McCleary- 10 Main Street, Newtown, CT 06470  
Mr. David Stott- 3 River Run Road, Newtown, CT 06470

**Motion:**

- **Acceptance of Minutes:** Commissioner Warren Spencer made a motion to accept the minutes of the August 10, 2021 commission meeting. Commissioner David Payne seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the acceptance of the minutes.

**Motion:**

- Commissioner Aaron Britton opened a motion to grant a waiver for the U10 Thunder recreation team, the motion was not seconded and failed.
- Commissioner Aaron Britton made a motion to use \$3,000 out of surcharge towards improving the pickleball courts on the Fairfield Hills campus. Commissioner Warren Spencer seconded the motion, all were in favor.
- Commissioner Aaron Britton made a motion to use \$10,000 from the parks and recreation budget towards improving the pickleball courts on the Fairfield Hills campus, contingent on the pickleball association paying into surcharge through lessons and special and that they put forth \$2,000 to contribute to the improvements. Commissioner David Payne seconded the motion, all were in favor.

The next regular meeting is scheduled of Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 6:00 pm in the multi-purpose room located at 8 Simpson Street, Newtown, CT unless changed to virtual due to COVID restrictions.

If you plan to attend this meeting and require assisted hearing devices, please contact the office of the First Selectman at (203) 270-4201 at least 48 hours in advance.

Submitted by,

*Victoria Weimann, Clerk*