

**Wallingford Parks & Recreation Department
Parks & Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes June 2, 2010**

Recreation Commission Members Present:

Linda Mercuri Chairman, Dave Gelo Vice Chairman, Mike Savenelli, Rox Gallagher

Recreation Department Staff Present:

John Gawlak CPRP Director Parks & Recreation

Recording Secretary:

John Gawlak CPRP Director Parks & Recreation

Opening Remarks:

Meeting was called to order @ 7:10pm at the Town Hall first floor break room

Guests in attendance:

N/A

Minutes:

Motion was made by Linda to accept last month's minutes seconded by Dave Gelo.

Linda stated that she will send a letter of thanks to Resident Jason Michaels and his crew for their commitment and desire to see a Disc Golf Course at Lufbery Park. They are working hard to solicit donations for the funds needed to purchase the tee baskets and other course essentials as well as creating the layout of the course and implementation.

Linda stated that Jason needed a letter from the Commission acknowledging the project and its legitimacy so when he visits local businesses they will not think he is asking for donations for personal gain.

Linda stated that she wants the commission to make this one of their service projects.

Linda called Vin Cervoni and is pursuing with the ordinance committee of the Town Council a proposed ordinance on sport ball (paint ball) activity at the parks.

Discussion was held regarding this commission drafting by-laws and reviewing some other recreation department's by-laws to search out ideas. Mike and Roz submitted copies to review and Mike mocked up a draft to use as a good place to start. Roz stated the attendance is an important criterion. Mike has a draft on his computer and urged commission members to email concerns and he will edit accordingly and send draft out for review. It was suggested that the final draft be sent to the Law Department and Mayor's Office for review.

Roz led a brief discussion seeking information to gain an understanding of the Richello Property that is being proposed as a soccer field complex.

Director's Report:

John Gawlak Director respectfully submitted a director's report and reviewed with commission

Adjournment:

Motion was made by Linda to adjourn and Mike seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at approx. 8:37pm

Next Meeting:

July 7 Wednesday at the Parks & Recreation Conference room