

**Wallingford Parks & Recreation Department  
Parks & Recreation Commission  
Meeting Minutes July 11, 2012**

**Recreation Commission Members Present:**

Dave Gelo, Mike Savenelli, Roz Gallagher, Jason Michael, Phylis Murray

**Recreation Department Staff Present:**

John Gawlak CPRP Director Parks & Recreation

**Recording Secretary:**

Joanne Vass

**Opening Remarks:**

Dave Gelo called the meeting to order @ 8:11 AM.

**Minutes:**

Dave asked for a motion to accept the June Meeting minutes. Roz Gallagher made the motion, which was seconded by Phylis Murray.

**Old Business:**

Smoking signage at ball fields: Lengthy discussion ensued. It was suggested to bring up parking and smoking issues at Field Users meeting on July 30. It was also suggested that no fans behind dugout would solve other issues as well.

Parking issues at Vets ball fields: Jason called police to patrol weekend of June 16. They were very cooperative and helpful. He will ask them to patrol again for the upcoming tournament at the end of this month. Need better "use criteria" until parking issues resolved.

Wallace Park: Guidelines: John sent copy to Law Dept. and Mayor. Law Dept. felt that some verbage too vague. Will contact Law Dept. next week to set up meeting with them and Mayor to discuss further.

**Director's Notes:**

Ordinance Meeting: It was suggested to Email police to patrol **closed** fields; a lot of issues cleaned up in 2009 (ability to close parks, commissioners' ability to inforce Dept.guidelines).

WSF parking enhancements: John working with Steve Palermo.

Community Pool Issues: John explained in detail all pool issues of last week. Rec commissioners voted to approve use of photo ID system. Presentation next month to honor Life Guards on duty during last week's rescue.

Fireworks: Issues taking place at event were discussed.

Men's summer basketball (July 5): John gave details of incident and explained consequential penalties.

Paint Ball/Metal Detecting/ATV: Law Dept feels some issues covered under current ordinances- will discuss at next Rec Commission meeting.

Health & Fitness: John discussed changes in Yoga offerings.

**Other Business:**

Kendrick Park: new gate/fence; John discussed possible thinning of dense growth- walk thru by Commission and DPW following this meeting.

**Next Meeting:**

The next Recreation Commission meeting will be held on Wednesday August 8, 2012 @ 8:00AM at the Recreation Dept. Dave will E-mail all commissioners as a reminder of next meeting date.

**Adjournment:**

Dave Gelo made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jason Michael seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Vass, recording secretary