

MINUTES OF MEETING

Longbrook Park Commission

October 3, 2016

The Longbrook Park Commission conducted a meeting on Monday, October 3, 2016 in Council chambers of Stratford Town Hall, 2725 Main Street, Stratford, CT pursuant to notice duly posted.

1. CALL TO ORDER: 7:04 p.m.

PRESIDING: Chairman Marianne Antezzo

COMMISSION MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Council members Marianne Antezzo and Philip Young, electorate members Jon Merriam, James McGuire, and Roger Salls.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - regularly scheduled meeting of August 1, 2016. — A MOTION WAS MADE BY MR. SALLS, SECONDED BY MR. YOUNG TO APPROVE THE FOREGOING MINUTES. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Park Maintenance — The following issues were discussed: Lighting on paddle courts are always on and the courts are locked, Pender's Field locks are open, uncertain hours of operation, CIP surplus funding for Longbrook Park (if any remains). Passage from upper pond to lower pond is not suitable for child strollers to pass, walkways flood. A brochure was circulated (BIOVERSE) re: treatment for water which is harmless to animals and plant life. Further discussed: Pond, spillway, storm drain, environmental assessment of pond material, a Vision for the future, adopt-a-spot sponsorship.
- b. Status of Wilcoxson School Fathers' Club temporary ice rink proposal. Ms. Antezzo reported that the offer to place a rink in Longbrook park has been withdrawn citing insurance complications. A fence completely surrounding the rink was required.
- c. Dog Park Report — No new information. The Dog Park subcommittee currently is conducting a presentation to the Short Beach Commission. Subcommittee reps. will attend Longbrook Park Commission meeting on Nov. 7.

4. NEW BUSINESS — Nov. 19 is Longbrook Park litter pick-up date. Discussion: Services of a Landscape architect, Environmental Champion Award potential from Aquarian. The Parks and Recreation 5-year plan was reviewed with reference to: lights at Penders field, more parking, press box at the baseball field, signage installed, clean ponds and brook, schedule more cleanup, increase of tables and benches.

5. ADJOURNMENT – Hearing no other business, Ms. Antezzo called for a motion to adjourn at 8:05 p.m. A MOTION WAS MADE BY MR. YOUNG, SECONDED BY MR. MCGUIRE AND VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ADJOURN.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Cabral - Secretary