



PARKS and RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE: 12/6/2017		MEETING LOCATION: Armory
CALL TO ORDER:	By: Patricia Fairchild	Time: 5:02 PM
ROLL CALL:	Members Present: Patricia Fairchild, Jim Pescatore, Fran Ducotey, Gerry Carbone and Superintendant Brett Simmons. Absent was Dan Lovallo	
PREVIOUS MINUTES APPROVAL:	Minutes of (Date): 11/1/2017	
	Corrections: None	
	Motion to Approve by: Gerry Carbone	
	Second by: Fran Ducotey	
CORRESPONDENCE:	None	
CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:	Name, Address, Comments: None	
COMMITTEE UPDATES:	<p>Request for the Armory: Zach Barbieri from Torrington Christian Academy for basketball games on various dates. This request was pre-approved. Anastasiya Damnich-Kovalevsky from Torrington Area Health District for Walk With Ease Program starting December 4, 2017 to run on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday's from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM. This program will run for 6 weeks. This request was pre-approved. Ray Tanguay from OWTS for basketball practice on December 15, 2017 from 2:30 PM to 4:45 PM. A motion to approve by Gerry Carbone and 2nd by Jim Pescatore. Approved unanimously.</p> <p>Request for Coe Memorial Park: Chief Michael Maniago from the Torrington Police Department for Promotional Testing on January 4, 2018 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. A motion to approve by Gerry Carbone and 2nd by Jim Pescatore. Approved unanimously.</p>	
- Facility Use (Facility Requests)		
- Programs - (Updates)	Christmas Village opening this weekend. Toy Shower, VIP night and the Parade are all set to go. Elf meeting was last night, spots filling up. Hot Chocolate and cups arrived courtesy of Dunkin Donuts.	
- Sports (Updates)	Young Men's League and Women's Volleyball are both underway for the 2017-18 season	
- Capital / Budget	Winter Showcase Acoustic Concert Series, Winter Carnival, and other upcoming events are presently on hold due to the current spending freeze.	
- Facility Operations (Updates)	Pool work ongoing. Christmas Village: Our crew worked hard to get it ready. Ice Rink: Cannot purchase a new liner so the parks crew will attempt to patch the existing one.	
- Coe Memorial Park (Updates)	No Minutes	
- Coe Memorial Park (Meeting Motions)	No Motions	
OLD BUSINESS:	None	

NEW BUSINESS:	Fran Ducotey discussed how he heard the Superintendant of the Street Department had made a comment about closing Christmas Village.
OTHER BUSINESS:	None
ADJOURNMENT:	<p>Motion By: Jim Pescatore</p> <p>Second By: Fran Ducotey</p> <p>Time: 5:32 PM</p>
MINUTES SUBMITTED BY:	Jim Pescatore