

**Torrington Parks and Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes
October 5, 2022**

Chairperson Patricia Fairchild called to order a regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission on Wednesday, October 5, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. at the Armory. In attendance were Vice-Chairman Fran Ducotey, Commissioners Jim Pescatore, Mike Fritch, and Superintendent Brett Simmons.

Adoption of Previous Month's Minutes: On a motion by Fran Ducotey with a second by Jim Pescatore, the commission voted unanimously to accept the minutes of the September 14, 2022 commission meeting.

Correspondence: None

Citizen's Comments: None

Committee Updates

Facility Requests: None

Programs:

Superintendent Simmons reported:

- Trunk or Treat, October 29th at Middle School. Commissioners who are volunteering should be there at 2:30 p.m.
- Halloween Decorating judging by commissioners, October 30th, 6 to 9p.m.
- Holiday Fair by Lions' Club, November 12th at the Armory. Brett will check to see if we can sell the Christmas Village ornament there.
- Babysitting course, November 12th at the Armory.
- Dance/gymnastics going well.
- December 13th is the judging for the Christmas decorating contest. Lions Club will judge.
- Ornament sales are going very well.

Sports:

- Softball is over.
- Volleyball is starting up.
- Bill Nataro is taking registrations for basketball.
- The Fall coed softball league did not pan out.

Capital/Budget

- Waiting for Public Works to confirm hydro raking of Besse Pond.
- Disc golf is pretty much completed.
- Walk-through for Timber harvest to be scheduled.

Facility Operations:

- Work on fields is wrapping up.
- Work on Christmas Village to begin in October.

Coe Memorial Park: On a motion by Commissioner Fritch with a second by Commissioner Pescatore, the commission voted unanimously to have three benches removed from Coe Memorial Park with two of the benches being placed at the pickle ball court at Pleasant View Park and one placed at City Hall. The city will complete the work at no cost to the park fund.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Other Business: None

Adjournment: On a motion by Mike Fritch with a second by Jim Pescatore, the commission voted unanimously to adjourn at 5:35 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Patricia Fairchild, Chairperson.