

Torrington Parks and Recreation Commission

Minutes

July 7, 2021 Meeting

Chairperson Patricia Fairchild called to order a regular meeting of the Torrington Parks and Recreation Commission on Wednesday, July 7, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. in Coe Memorial Park Civic Center. In attendance were Commissioners Fran Ducotey, Jim Pescatore, Mike Fritch, Casey McKenna and Superintendent Brett Simmons.

Adoption of Previous Month's Minutes: On a motion by Fran Ducotey with a second by Mike Fritch, the commission voted unanimously to accept the minutes of the June 2, 2021 commission meeting.

Correspondence: None

Citizen's Comments: None

Committee Updates

Facility Use:

1. Coe Memorial Park:

- Ed Cannata for Strawberry Festival, June 4, 2022 and rain date June 5, 2022. Motion to approve by Fran Ducotey, seconded by Mike Fritch. Unanimous approval.
- Lauren Pristo, McCall Center, for Overdose Awareness, August 31, 2021. Motion to approve by Fran Ducotey, seconded by Mike Fritch. Unanimous approval.
- Agata Parrott, Pilates by APP, for Pilates Group Exercise, Saturdays. Motion for her to be a subcontractor by Fran Ducotey, seconded by Casey McKenna. Unanimous approval.
- Steven Darr, First Congregational Church, Sunday Worship Service, July 25, 2021. Motion to approve by Fran Ducotey, seconded by Casey McKenna. Unanimous approval.

2. Franklin Plaza:

- Ed Cannata, Main Street, for Octoberfest, September 24, 2021, rain date September 25, 2021. Motion to approve by Fran Ducotey, seconded by Casey McKenna. Unanimous approval.

Programs:

Superintendent Simmons reported:

- Fireworks at Middle School on Friday, July 9, 2021 with a rain date the next day.
- Northwest Vocal Showcase, August 15, 2021, at the Warner Theater.
- Concerts going well.
- Pageant of Drums, Saturday, August 7, 2021, at Fuessenich Park.
- Summer Camp going well. Good staff involved.

Sports:

- Summer basketball going well. 26 teams are participating.

Capital/Budget:

- Splash pad construction is continuing and working toward completion. Some special programs are being planned for the facility in August.
- No new planning on future projects at this time.

Facility Operations:

- Dealing with normal, day to day operations.
- Rainy weather hampers operations.

Coe Memorial Park: No minutes available.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Other Business: None

Adjournment: On a motion by Fran Ducotey, seconded by Casey McKenna, the commission voted unanimously to adjourn at 2:35 p.m.

Minutes written and submitted by Patricia Fairchild, Chairperson.