

MINUTES

City of Norwich, Parks Commission

March 23, 2022

Present; Chairman C. Sprague, Comm. T. French, Comm. OJ Levesque, Comm. K. Thompson, Comm. M. Genung, Comm. B. McCracken, Comm. S. Sutton

Absent;

Also Present; E. Pepe, Alderwoman Allaire, A. Testani

The meeting was opened by Chairman C. Sprague at 7:00 pm.

Motion to approve minutes of January 2022 Parks meeting was made by Comm. T. French, seconded by Comm. M. Genung, all ayes approve.

Visitors;

Testani requested approval to use Weiler Park for all Summer Youth Bureau activities like soccer, tennis, pickleball, cheer etc.

Correspondence;

Email from Mayor – The Mayor would like to discuss the idea of a roof over the skate rink to extend the skating season and use at the ice rink. He said the first thing to do is look at completing a feasibility study with the help of grant funding. He has asked the Youth Bureau and Parks Commission for any comments on the idea. The Parks Commission discussed and supported the idea of a feasibility study.

Chairman C. Sprague made motion for the Parks Commission to support the utilization of the City grant writer in applying for a grant to complete a feasibility study evaluating alternative roof options for the skate rink, and also including evaluation of potential pickleball sites, basketball court sites, and other multi-use options to be considered at the Weiler Park skating rink, seconded by Comm. M. Genung, all ayes approve.

Old Business;

Pool pumps – Supt. Pepe stated he had one quote and was waiting on a second quote to replace the pool pumps.

New Business;

Superintendents Report;

DPW repairing several Park signs.

Supt. Pepe met with FEMA re: repairing S. Broad Park.

DPW will schedule work to add peastone and mulch at Weiler

DPW to add playground rules signs at Parks.

Commissioner's Reports;

None

Budget; No updates

Adjournment; Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm. Next meeting April 27, 2022 6pm at Weiler.