

Chichester Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

Minutes 9/10/2020

Present: Zack Boyajian [Chair], Ansel Sanborn [Secretary], Tom Jameson, Ewen MacKinnon, Robyn Eldredge

Absent: Jon White, Chris Haines

Public: Mark Thomas

1] Chairman Zack Boyajian called the meeting to order at the Carpenter Park pavilion at 6:30 PM.

2] After review, a MOTION to approve the minutes of 8/12/2020 was made by Zack and seconded by Ewen. All in favor the MOTION passes. Zack approved and signed the minutes.

3] Zack attended the past Tuesday's Board of Selectmen's (BOS) meeting and reported:

The park's electrical bill will be reviewed by Kristy to see if charges had been wrongly coded.

Mark Thomas had requested appointment to the Parks and Recreation Commission (PRC). Zack asked the BOS for the status of this request.

BOS granted a town refuse disposal permit to PRC to allow for disposal of debris from the area of the park community building.

4] Bob Mann of the Chichester Conservation Commission (CCC) has been working with Chichester Central School to secure their support for a project to construct footpaths connecting the Town Library to Chichester Central School and, ultimately, Carpenter Park. The footpaths would use existing and proposed conservation easements. The CCS school board supported the concept and signed a trail use permit. Coordination among CCC, CCS, and PRC will continue.

5] Ewen investigated the cost of additional/ replacement picnic tables for the park. State Prison Industries charges \$250. for 8 foot long tables. After discussion, PRC agreed to plan to purchase 2 tables in the spring.

6] There was a discussion of liability in times of COVID. Zack will put some questions/ concerns in writing for the Town Administrator.

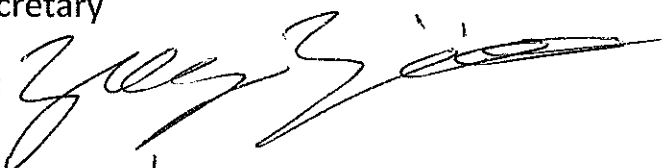
Traditionally, PRC resumes monthly meetings at the Town Offices in October. Zack will check with the BOS to see if meetings will be permitted to be in person or will return to electronic.

Having no further business, a MOTION to adjourn was made at 7:15 PM by Ansel and seconded by Ewen. The MOTION passed with all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted, Ansel Sanborn, Secretary

Not Approved Until Signed

Approved:


10/14/2020