MINUTES OF THE CHESHIRE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2010, AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE YOUTH CENTER, CHESHIRE, CONNECTICUT

Present: Jim Nankin, Chairman, Rich Pulisciano, Ira Kushner, Patrick Duffy and Karen Bertoni

Staff Present: Bob Ceccolini

Absent: Steve Trifone and Paul Fracasse

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Nankin called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Commission Pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

The blue P&R brochure was on the table. It was discussed and everyone thinks and hopes that it will be a better turn out having something in print vs. just being online only.

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 3, 2010 MEETING

MOTION: Mr. Pulisciano made a motion to accept the November 3, 2010 minutes.

MOVED: Mr. Duffy seconded the motion.

VOTE: The motion passed unanimously by those present.

COUNCIL LIAISON

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

Communications

None
Pool Discussion

Mr. Ceccolini said he attended the Council Planning Committee meeting last night. They discussed how the town should have a design ready for the next capital budget. The Committee wants the Pool Review Committee (previously used) to review the pool and come up with a bubble. The group would investigate a better design; maybe do without the cable system or something else for a solution. They would then come back to P&R. The town would like this completed by June 2011.

Mr. Nankin said he sees the only problem being the score board. Mr. Ceccolini said it is an easy solution because it could be on wheels.

Meeting Dates for 2011

MOTION: Mr. Duffy made a motion to accept the P&R 2011 Meeting Dates.

MOVED: Mr. Pulisciano seconded the motion.

VOTE: The vote passed unanimously by those present.

WEST MAIN STREET “STREETSCAPE” COMMITTEE

No report given.

DOG PARK

Mr. Ceccolini said he attended a session on dog parks with the State of Connecticut but doesn’t want to share the information yet until he has a chance to talk to the Dog Park Committee. Mr. Ceccolini said he has asked Dave Shrumm to be the person to support the idea and kind of push it along. He has also asked Bill Volker, Town Planner, to look around at various open spaces in town for another location.

Mr. Ceccolini thanked Ms. Bertoni for her holiday goodies she brought tonight.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

None
DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Park Status

Mr. Ceccolini informed the Commission that Public Works will be removing the playground equipment at Mixville Park this winter when they are not plowing.

Mr. Ceccolini said P&R will be receiving six large metal bins for the three parks in town for recycling all courtesy of a company in Hamden. The donation is because they have a penalty against them for not having a recycling process at their plant. Catalogue values of the bins are approximately $1,000 each. The bins will be appreciated by the town.

Recreation Programs

Mr. Ceccolini said basketball begins this weekend and the other winter programs are on-line.

Recreation Person Of The Year

There was a brief discussion regarding possible nominees. No decision has been made yet, possibly next month there would be a vote.

COMMISSIONER’S FORUM

Mr. Kushner thanked Mr. Ceccolini for the coffee.

Mr. Duffy wished everyone a Happy Holidays and thanked Ms. Bertoni for the goodies she brought as did Mr. Nankin.

Mr. Pulisciano cheered UCONN and Happy Holidays to everyone as did Ms. Bertoni.

Mr. Nankin also thanked Ms. Bertoni and wished everyone a Happy Hanukah, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Mr. Kushner made a motion to adjourn.

MOVED: Mr. Duffy seconded the motion.

VOTE: The motion was passed unanimously by those present. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 P.M.

Attest:

Claudia J. Baron, Clerk