

## Park and Recreation Commission Meeting

2016 8 02

Minutes

August 2, 2016

7:04 p.m.

### Attendance:

Robert G. Potter, Director  
Joseph Schettino, Chairman  
Harry Swaun, V. Chairman  
Michael Sutyla

Robert Karcich  
Ronald Stopkoski  
Julie Mendez (7:07 p.m.)  
Robert Neri (absent)

**Guests:** Michael Mozzochi, Gary Bousquet, Jim Strong, Jason DiGiandomenico, Chris Aniskovich, Keith Johnson,

### Minutes:

Mr. Sutyla motioned to approve the minutes of the June 22, 2016 P & R Commission Special Meeting. Mr. Karcich seconded the motion.

Vote: In Favor: Sutyla, Karcich, Schettino, Swaun

Opposed: None

Abstained: Stopkoski

The motion passed.

Enter Mrs. Mendez (7:07 p.m.)

The Chairman asked if there was anything that the Commission should know about. Lois pointed out that the JV Soccer Schedules were not complete or included and as far as we know the only field, at the Morgan School, that will be open for Fall Sports, is the practice Football Field. Mr. Sutyla commented that we can only approve what is in front of us. Why isn't Kevin Rayel here tonight? The Director reported that he wasn't cleared to drive due to an ankle injury.

### Requests

(August 2016 through November 2016)

Please note: Everyone must make sure that their Certificate of Insurance (adding the Town of Clinton as Additional Insured) is up-to-date and on file with the P & R Dept. Office.

### Scholastic Requests:

Mr. Sutyla motioned to approve what is in front of us and to authorize the P & R Director to deal with the practice schedules and other issues. Mr. Stopkoski seconded the motion.

Discussion: Mr. Karcich objects to approving a request when a representative or a dually authorized substitute, from an organization, isn't in attendance.

Vote: In Favor: Swaun, Sutyla, Schettino, Stopkoski, Mendez

Opposed: Karcich

Abstained: None

The motion passed.

(Please note that there are several requests to use the Turf Field on Saturdays which will directly have an impact on our P & R Soccer Program.):

### Morgan School Game Requests:

**Varsity Football: (5 Home Games)**

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- 9/23 Peters – 6:30 p.m. (Fri.)
- 9/30 Peters – 6:30 p.m. (Fri.)
- 10/22 Peters – 1:30 p.m. (Sat.)
- 11/12 Peters - 1:30 p.m. (Sat.)
- 11/23 Peters - 6:30 p.m. (Wed.)

**(Rayel didn't make a request for pre-game practice time. If they ask for this, here are the dates.):**

Peters Football Field for 4:30 pm practices on the day before all games:

9/22, 9/29, 10/21, 11/11 & 11/22

**JV Football: 5 Home Games)**

- 9/12 Peters – 4 p.m. (Mon.)
- 9/17 Peters – 10:30 a.m. (Sat.)
- 10/5 Peters – 10:30 a.m. (Sat.)
- 10/31 Peters - 4:00 p.m. (Mon.)
- 11/14 Peters - 4 p.m. (Mon.)

**Varsity Boys Soccer (IRRC #2): (9 Games)**

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 9/6 –3:45 p.m. (Tue.)    | 9/26 – 3:45 p.m. (Mon.)  | 10/18 - 6:30 p.m. (Tue.) |
| 9/12 – 3:45 p.m. (Mon.)  | 9/28 – 3:45 p.m. (Wed.)  | 11/2 – TBA SLC (Wed)     |
| 9/19 – 6:30 p.m. (Mon.)  | 10/12 - 6:30 p.m. (Wed.) | 11/3 - TBA SLC (Thur)    |
| 9/20 - 3:45 p.m. (Tues.) | 10/17 - 6:30 p.m. (Mon.) | 11/4 - TBA SLC (Fri)     |

**JV Boys Soccer (IRRC #2): (1 Game)**

10/18 - 5:00 p.m. (Tue.)

**Varsity Girls Soccer (IRRC #2): (8 Games)**

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 9/09 – 3:45 p.m. (Fri.)  | 10/10 – 10:30 a.m. (Mon.) | 11/2 – TBA SLC (Wed)  |
| 9/15 – 3:45 p.m. (Thur.) | 10/20 – 6:30 p.m. (Thur)  | 11/3 – TBA SLC (Thur) |
| 9/22 – 6:30 p.m. (Thur)  | 10/24 –6:30 p.m. (Mon)    | 11/4 - TBA SLC (Fri)  |
| 10/6 – 6:30 p.m. (Thur.) | 10/27 – 3:45 p.m. (Thur)  |                       |

**Morgan Field Hockey (IRRC #2): (15 Games Varsity & JV)**

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 9/21 – 6:30 p.m. (Wed.) Varsity | 10/5 – 6:30 p.m. (Wed) Varsity  | 10/18 - 3:30 (Tue) Varsity |
| 5:00 p.m. JV                    | 5:00 p.m. JV                    | 10/22 - 10:30 a.m. (Sat) V |
| 9/30 – 3:45 p.m. (Fri) Varsity  | 10/11 - 6:30 p.m. (Tue) Varsity | 12:00p.m. JV               |
| 5:15 p.m. JV                    | 5:00 p.m. JV                    | 11/1 - TBA SLC (Tue)       |
| 10/1 - 10:30 a.m. (Sat) Varsity | 10/13– 3:45 p.m. (Thur) Varsity | 11/3 - TBA SLC (Thur)      |
| 12:00 p.m. JV                   | 5:15 p.m. JV                    |                            |

**Morgan Cross Country:**

**IRRC: Meets:**

Thurs. 9/29 – Boys & Girls, 3:30 p.m.

**Eliot Boys & Girls Soccer (IRRC #1): (8 Games)**

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 9/20 – Girls Game – 3:45 p.m. | 10/20 – Girls Game – 3:45 p.m. |
| 9/30 – Girls Game – 3:45 p.m. | 10/25 – Boys Game – 3:45 p.m.  |
| 10/5 – Girls Game – 3:45 p.m. | 10/31 – Girls Game – 3:45 p.m. |
| 10/18 –Girls Game - 3:45 p.m. | 11/2 - Boys Game - 3:45 p.m.   |

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### **Eliot Boys & Girls Cross Country (NEW):**

9/27 - Boys Meet - 3:45 p.m.

9/27 - Girls Meet - 3:45 p.m.

10/11 - Boys Meet - 3:45 p.m.

10/11 - Girls Meet - 3:45 p.m.

### **Fall P & R Soccer (Mike Mozzochi/Gary Bousquet):**

a. Dates: August 15 through November 18, 2016

b. Facilities: Peters: Field 1-2, Field 4-5, & Lupone (8 v 8)  
Portable lights need to be moved to Fields 1 & 2 at Peters  
IRRC – Fields: #1, 2# & #3

c. Times: Weekdays (Mon. – Fri.) – 5 p.m. to Dusk

Saturdays – 9 a.m. to Dusk

Sundays – 12:00 pm to Dusk

d. Lupone: Saturdays, 9/3 – 10/29/16, Time: 9 am – 1 pm (Munchkins)

e. Lupone Out Field lined for 8 v 8: 9/3/16 – 11/13/16

f. Clinics: Lupone Field – Evenings: as soon as the Men's Softball League ends. (Lights will be needed later in the season)

Mr. Sutyla motioned to approve all of the "No Conflict" requests as submitted. Mr. Karcich seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Schettino explained the New DPW Field and Maintenance Policy to Keith Johnson.

### **Fall Soccer – Opening Day (Mike Mozzochi): No Conflict!**

a. Facilities: Peters Complex (All Fields) and IRRC

b. Time: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

c. Date: Saturday, September 3, 2016

### **Men's Over 40 Soccer (Jim Strong): No Conflict!**

a. Dates: 8/28/16 – 11/13/16: (8/28, 9/18, 9/25, 10/9, 10/23, & 11/13)

b. Sunday Games – Time: 8:45 a.m. – 12 noon.

c. IRRC # 2 (Will work with the other Men's + Soccer Leagues)

### **Men's Pick-up Soccer Games (Mike Mozzochi/Jason) Conflicts worked out with Strong & DiGiandomenico**

a. Dates: Don't have a start date.

b. Sunday Games – 8:45 to 12 noon. Will work around Jim Strong's & Jason's Game schedule.

c. IRRC #2

### **Soccer, Over 30, Games (Jason DiGiandomenico) Conflicts worked out with Strong & Mozzochi**

a. FYI: SASL (Soccer League of Connecticut) Sunday morning games Fall of 2015

b. Field #1, #2 or #3 (11 v 11) at IRRC, Dates: 8/20/16 to 11/5/16

c. Time: mornings – 8 am or 10 am – willing to alternate home games with the Clinton Over 40 Soccer Team. We don't have an actual game schedule.

### **HS Girls Pre-Season Soccer Camp (Jason DiGiandomenico) Conflicts worked Out!**

a. Field #2 (Turf Field)

b. Dates: August 17 - 23, 2016, Time: 6-8 pm or 8-9:30 pm (preferred), 8/20 Time: 10 am to 12 noon

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### Clinton Babe Ruth League (Keith Johnson): **No Conflict!**

- a. IRRC Baseball Field, Two Divisions: 13 yr. olds & 14-15 yr. olds
- b. Dates: 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, & 10/28
- c. Time: 5 - 10:30 p.m.

All of the visitors left the meeting at 7:31 p.m.

### FYI: 5k Road Race: **Already Approved!**

- a. Date: August 13, 2016, Time 7 a.m. to 12 noon
- b. Parking at Peters Complex
- c. No other Athletic events are allowed to take place during this time frame at Peter

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### Clinton Youth Football & Cheerleading (Greg Schmidt, Coaching Commissioner):

- a. Peters Field #6: August 1 – Nov. 15, 2016 – Mon. to Friday: 5 – 8 pm, practices
- b. Football Field & Pavilion on Sundays: **Game Dates:** Have not been submitted. Time: 8 am to 5 p.m.
- c. Peters Concession Stand & Press Booth on Sundays – Game Days
- d. Also requesting Peter 1 & 2 and Lupone Field for practices, Dates & Times: See (a).

**This (d) may conflict with the P & R Soccer Program**

### Julie Mendez, V. Pres. of the CYFC, Represented the Organization:

There is an issue with item d. using Peters 1 & 2 and Lupone Field for practices. These Fields are being used for Fall Soccer and we can't allow football sleds on these fields. We also don't have a Game schedule, with Times, to approve at this time.

Mr. Sutyla motioned to approve the request to use Field #6. Mr. Stopkoski seconded the motion and the motion passed (Mendez abstained).

Mr. Stopkoski motioned to approve b & c (Sundays for Games pending schedule, Concession & Press Booth).

Mr. Swaun seconded the motion and the motion passed. (Mendez abstained).

Mr. Swaun motioned to table item d. Mr. Sutyla seconded the motion and the motion passed (Mendez abstained).

### Clinton Youth Football & Cheerleading (Chris Aniskovich, Pres./ Julie Mendez, V. Pres.):

- a. Requesting Peters Football Field, Concession Stand and Press Booth
- b. Date: Friday - August 26, 2016, Time: 5:30 – 7 p.m.
- c. CYFC Pep Rally

**Correspondence:** None

**Sub-Committee Reports:** None

### Old Business:

#### Action Items:

1. Town Beach Improvements: Mr. Swaun motioned to delete this from the agenda. Mr. Sutyla seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
2. STEAP Grant: August 17th - 6 p.m., Municipal Building Committee Meeting at the DPW Building. Mr. Schettino is worked on the letter.

### New Business:

1. Next P & R Commission Meeting: September 13, 2016
2. CEC: We have to meet with the CEC Committee in October. This item will be on the September Agenda.

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Mr. Stopkoski motioned to table this discussion until our September meeting. Mr. Karcich seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Swaun:

1. Track at Peters Complex: there are three chunks of the track which have been dug out of the track by lawn mowers.
2. Drainage at the Peters Track: there are 4 or 5 drains around the track that have grass growing out of them.
3. Long Jump: grass is growing up through the panels.

The Commission authorizes the P & R Director to speak to the DPW Director to get these items rectified or to have an action plan ready by the next P & R Commission meeting. These can all be safety areas.

4. Patriots Alumni Football - Free Clinics - June & July (One Day Clinics). No other info available.

**Director's Report:**

1. IRRC #1 & #3: Sodding was done. The IRRC Baseball Field was also sodded in areas. As long as DPW stays on the schedule, outlined by Grove Gardens, we should be fine.
2. CYFC: Peters Blue Building issue: with the weights. Jeff Naarden has been asked to remove them. They have their own keys to the building. Their sleds are chained to the fence.
3. New Morgan: the only field open this Fall is the Football Field. All of the other fields are closed.
4. Town Beach: Clinton Family Day took place on July 30th. Lois Chaired the Event, again this year and it was a huge success.
5. Splash Pad: The button was broken from the children banging on it with rocks. New parts were ordered from Canada.
6. Fireworks: will take place on Saturday, August 20th. We will not have any Lifeguards on duty this year.

Mr. Sutyla: Town Beach, Mr. Bovich property located on the left side of entrance just passed the bridge. He does own this parcel of land.

Mr. Stopkoski motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Sutyla seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Lois A. Ruggiero,  
Assistant to P & R Director