

Park and Recreation Commission Meeting

Minutes

2017 3 07

7:03 p.m.

Attendance:

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

Robert Karcich (7:13 p.m.)
Robert Neri (7:11 p.m.)
Ronald Stopkoski
Julie Mendez

Guest:

Pete Neff (DPW), Mike Mozzochi (P & R Soccer & Pick-up Soccer), Gary Bousquet (P&R Soccer), Bill Lindsay (Clinton Youth Lacrosse), Keith Johnson (Clinton Babe Ruth), Brian Smith (Clinton Men's Softball), Creighton Johnston (Harry Swaun Little League), Rob Clow (Shoreline Baseball Club), Paulo Martins (Clinton Over 40), Kathy Perry (Special Olympics), Robin Sorey (Special Olympics), Bob Urban (Clinton Brewers – MSBL National), Jason DiGiandomenico (Clinton FC Over 30)

Mr. Neri motioned to move Spring 2017 Scheduling Requests to the next item on the agenda. Mr. Sutyla seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Schettino made the following announcements prior to addressing the requests:

Please Note: The Peters Complex and the Indian River Complex Fields are CLOSED on the following dates: May 19, 20 & 21, 2017 due to the Annual Soccer Tournament.

Holidays: Fields will not be prepared for usage – Apr. 14, May 29 and July 4, 2017. If you need the fields prepped, please take these game dates off your schedules. (Good Friday, Memorial Day & Independence Day)

FYI:

Peters Complex: Sat., August 12, 2017, Road Race: No athletic events at Peters until 12 noon

Everyone needs to have a current Certificate of Liability Ins. on file naming the Town of Clinton as “Additional Insured”. Mr. Schettino reminded everyone: You won't be able to play if you haven't provided the P & R Office with a copy of your Certificate of Insurance.

The P & R Office must be notified of all Changes to your schedules in a timely manner. Once it has been approved, it will be given to DPW. Everyone must sign a copy of the DPW Maintenance Policy.

DPW plans to do their field work during the following time period: July 31st through August 13, 2017. The fields will remain CLOSED during this time period.

We also anticipate opening up our fields on April 1st, weather permitting. They may open earlier, at the discretion of the P & R Director. The Commission will not be approving practice schedules. Mr. Sutyla motioned to authorize the P & R Director to handle the practice schedules. Mr. Swaun seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

2017 03 07 P & R Minutes (continued)

Mr. Sutyla: There are some real estate issue that exist which may have some bearing as to how we determine which fields we approve tonight.

Mr. Schettino: We will proceed as if the Morgan Fields are not in the picture. The Athletic Coordinator will keep the P & R Director apprised of the condition of the Morgan Fields.

Reminder: No one is allowed to remove snow from the Turf Field – No one is allowed to use a shovel on the Turf Field.

We will address Scholastic Requests first:

Morgan School:

Baseball (Game Schedule):

Varsity: IRRC Baseball Field (2 Scrimmages & 11 V Games)

Scrimmages: Wed. 3/22 (4 pm), Sat. 3/25 (1 pm)

Games: 4/1 (10:30 am), 4/7 (3:45 pm), 4/10 (3:45 pm), 4/15 (12 pm), 4/17 (3:45 pm), 4/24 (3:45 pm), 4/26 (6:30 pm), 5/1 (6:30 pm), 5/3 (6:30 pm), 5/10 (3:45 pm), 5/17 (6:30 pm)

Note: All home games are being played at IRRC

Mr. Sutyla motioned to approve only the Morgan Varsity Game Schedule. Mrs. Mendez seconded motion.

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

Opposed: None

The motion passed.

JV Baseball: IRRC Baseball Field: (9 JV Games)

Games: 4/4 (3:45 pm), 4/6 (3:45 pm), 4/15 (2 pm), 4/20 (3:45 pm), 4/22 (10:30 am), 4/29 (10:30 am), 5/6 (10:30 am), 5/9 (3:45 pm), 5/16 (3:45 pm)

Note: All home games are being played at IRRC

Mr. Sutyla motioned to approve the Morgan Jr. Varsity Game Schedule. Mr. Swaun seconded motion.

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

Opposed: None

The motion passed.

Softball (Game Schedule) (10 V Games)

Varsity: Lupone Field

Games: 4/3 (3:45 pm), 4/13 (3:45 pm), 4/17 (3:45 pm), 4/21 (3:45 pm), 4/24 (3:45 pm), 4/26 (3:45 pm), 5/1 (6:30 pm), 5/3 (6:30 pm), 5/5 (6:30 pm), 5/19 (3:45 pm)

Mr. Sutyla motioned to approve the Morgan Varsity Softball Game Schedule. Mr. Karcich seconded the motion.

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

Opposed: None

The motion passed.

JV Softball: Peters Lupone Field: (7 JV games)

Games: 4/20 (3:45 pm), 5/2 (3:45 pm), 5/9 (3:45 pm), 5/13 (10:30 am), 5/15 (3:45pm), 5/18 (3:45 pm), 5/20 (10:30 am) (5/20 is Soccer Tournament)

Mr. Swaun motioned to approve the Morgan Jr. Varsity Softball Game Schedule, with the exception of the 5/20 game. Mr. Sutyla seconded the motion.

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

Opposed: None

2017 03 07 P & R Minutes (continued)

The motion passed.

Note: All Varsity and JV Softball Home Games are being played at Lupone field.

Boys' Varsity & JV Lacrosse: 1 Scrim, (16 games at Scagliarini Turf Field)

Scrimmage: March 29 (4 pm)

Games: 4/1 (V10:30 am & JV 12 pm), 4/3 (V6:30 pm & JV5 pm), 4/13 (JV5:30 pm & V4 pm), 4/21 (V6:30 pm & JV5 pm), 5/2 (JV5 pm & V6:30 pm), 5/4 (V4 pm & JV5:30 pm), 5/10 (V6:30 pm & JV 5 pm), 5/15 (JV5:30 pm & V4 pm)

Mr. Sutyla motioned to approve the Morgan Boys' Varsity and Jr. Varsity Game Schedules. Mr. Karcich seconded the motion.

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

Opposed: None

The motion passed.

Girls' Varsity & JV Lacrosse: (16 games at Scagliarini Turf Field)

Games: 4/6 (V4 pm & JV 5:30 pm), 4/8 (JV12 pm & V10:30 am) 4/11 (JV5:30 pm & V4 pm), 4/25 (V6:30 pm & JV5 pm), 4/27 (V6:30 pm & JV5 pm), 5/9 (V6:30 pm & JV 5 pm), 5/11 (V6:30 pm & JV5 pm), 5/17 (V4 pm & JV 5:30 pm)

Mr. Swaun motioned to approve the Morgan Girls' Varsity and Jr. Varsity Game Schedules. Mr. Sutyla seconded the motion.

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

Opposed: None

The motion passed.

Morgan Boys & Girls Track:

1. Requesting Peters Track & Field Event Facilities
2. **Meet Dates:** 4/27, 5/9, 5/16, 5/24
3. Time of Meets: 3:45 pm

Mr. Sutyla motioned to approve the Morgan Boys and Girls Track Meet Schedule. Mr. Karcich seconded the motion.

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

Opposed: None

The motion passed.

Eliot Softball (Requesting Eliot LL Field): (8 Home Games)

1. **Games:** 5/1, 5/3, 5/5, 5/9, 5/17, 5/19, 5/30, 6/2
2. Games begin at 3:45 p.m.

Mr. Sutyla motioned to approve the Eliot Softball Game Schedule. Mrs. Mendez seconded the motion.

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

Opposed: None

The motion passed.

Eliot Track:

1. Requesting Peters Track: Wed. 5/17, Time: 3:45 pm

Mr. Sutyla motioned to approve the Eliot Track Meet Schedule. Mr. Karcich seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

2017 03 07 P & R Minutes (continued)

P & R Soccer (Mike Mozzochi & Gary Bousquet):

1. IRRC Soccer Fields (Field #1, #2 with lights & #3 with portable lights)
2. Lining: IRRC #1 for (8 v 8) & #3: for (8 v 8 and 11 v 11)
 - a. 7 Teams playing 8 v 8 and 4 Teams playing 11 v 11. Field #3 would only be used for the over-flow for the 8 v 8 and the 11 v 11 when they can't get on Fields #1 and #2.
3. Dates: April 1 – June 30, 2016 (or weather permitting) Games are targeted to begin on or about **4/1/16**.
4. Times: Weekdays 5 pm to 8 pm (dusk), Sat.: 9:30 am to Dusk, Sun.: 9:30 a.m. to Dusk (later when lights are available)
5. Boys and Girls ages 9 to 18 (Approx. 275 +/- children)
6. Practice Time: Turf Field on the following days: 3/11, 3/12, 3/18, 3/19, 3/25 & 3/26
We are requesting these dates for insurance reasons (we can no longer practice at Hammonasset State Park. Soccer will work with Youth Lacrosse if there are conflicts. Scott Cockley and Bill Lindsay will work together to avoid any conflicts between Soccer and Youth Lacrosse, as they have done in the past.
7. Requesting Turf Field two nights per week during the month of March, Tuesdays and Thursdays or whichever days the Commission/P & R Director deems appropriate.
Time: 6 – 8:30 p.m.
8. **May 19-21 N/A due to Soccer Tournament**
9. Requesting to use the Annex Field two nights per week: Wednesdays & Fridays: 5:30 pm to Dusk.

Mr. Sutyla motioned to approve the request of the P & R Soccer Program as submitted. Mr. Karcich seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Clinton Youth Soccer Tournament (Steve Mansfield) APPROVED (FYI)

1. Peters Complex and IRRC – All facilities
2. **May 19, 20, & 21, 2017 (May 19th is set-up day)**
3. Times: Friday: 5- 8 p.m., Sat.: 7 am – 7 p.m., Sun.: 7 am – 5 p.m.
4. **Both Complexes will be closed to all other activities on these dates.**

Men's Softball League (Brian Smith):

1. Lupone Softball Field
2. May 1, 2017 through August 31, 2017
3. Time: 6:00 – 11 pm
4. Days: Monday – Thursday with Friday as our Rain Date
5. Teams: Anticipating 6+ teams, same as last year.
6. Will work around Morgan & Soccer Tournament conflicts (CIAC Games).
7. Excluding: **5/1, 5/3, 5/5 Morgan Games, 5/19-21 Soccer Tourney & 5/29 & 7/4 Holidays**

Mr. Sutyla motioned to approve the Game Schedule of the Men's Softball League excluding the dates that may conflict with the Morgan Varsity Softball Schedule, Soccer Tournament and Holidays. Mr. Swaun seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Clinton Chamber of Commerce: APPROVED by Office (FYI)

1. Requesting Peters Parking Lot (Needed a response because of scheduling)
2. **Saturday, August 12, 2017 Time 7 a.m. to 12 noon**
3. Road Race at the Eliot (Will be using shuttle buses from Joel & Peters)
Would appreciate it if No Athletic events or practices were scheduled this day until after 12 noon.

2017 03 07 P & R Minutes (continued)

Seaside Saybrook Special Olympics (Robin Sorey and Kathy Perry):

1. Peters Track (Facilities opens April 1st, weather permitting)
2. Dates: **Mondays** – March 20th – June 5th, Time: 6:30 – 8 p.m. (**3/20, 3/27**, weather permitting), 4/3, **4/10**, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, **5/29**, & 6/5) Remove 4/10 due to School Vacation (?), 5/29 due to Holiday.

Mr. Sutyla motioned to approve the request of Seaside Saybrook Special Olympics with the exception of the following dates: 4/10 & 5/29. Mr. Swaun seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Men's 40+ Soccer (Jim Muir):

1. **IRRC #1 & #2 Soccer field (This was switched to Field #3 not Field #1)**
2. Dates: April 3, 2017 – Sept. 3, 2017 (**5/22 is Soccer Tourney**)
3. Time: 9:45 am to 11:45 am (Sunday Mornings)
4. Waiting for game schedule. Will coordinate with 30+ and 35+.

Mr. Sutyla motioned to approve the Game schedule of the Men's 40+ Soccer League. Mr. Neri seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Men's 30+ Soccer Club (Jason DiGiandomenico):

1. IRRC#2 Turf Soccer Field or whichever one is available **IRRC#1 or #3 as back-up field (Needs an 11 v 11 Field) (We had to remove Field #1 – too small)**
2. Dates: April 6, 2017 – Nov. 28, 2017 (**5/21 is Soccer Tourney**)
3. Time 8 am – 12 pm
4. Will coordinate with 40+ & 35+
5. I have this schedule

Mr. Swaun motioned to approve the Game Schedule of the Men's 30+ Soccer Club. Mr. Sutyla seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Pickup Soccer (Mike Mozzochi):

1. IRRC #2 Soccer Field & (**IRRC#1** when there are conflicts on IRRC #2) They need an 11 v 11 Field) (**We have to replace Field #1 with Field #3**)
2. Dates: March 12, 2017 – August 27, 2017 (**5/21 is Soccer Tourney**)
3. Time: 8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (Dates conflict with Men's 30+ & 40+)
4. Will coordinate with Men's 30+ & 40+

Mr. Karcich motioned to approve the request of the Pickup Soccer Group. Mrs. Mendez seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

As a note: all three groups will coordinate their weekends and work together.

Clinton Youth Lacrosse (Amy King/Bill Lindsay):

1. Girls Youth Lacrosse Officiating Field Certification
2. IRRC #2, Sunday, March 26, 2017, Time: 12:30 – 4:30 pm
3. Any conflict will be worked out with P & R Soccer

Mr. Swaun motioned to approve request of the Youth Lacrosse Organization to use the Turf Field on March 26th for their Girl's Youth Lacrosse Officiating Field Certification. Mr. Sutyla seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Clinton Youth Lacrosse (Amy King/Bill Lindsay):

1. Peters Field Six with lights, Games and Practices
2. Dates: April 1, 2017 – June 18, 2017 Eliminate: **4/29 (4/30 Rain Date) LL Opening Day, (5/19-21 is Soc. Tourney)**

2017 03 07 P & R Minutes (continued)

3. Time: 8 am – 8 pm (**Recommendation:** weeknight time: 5-8pm, weekend time: 8a-8p)

Mr. Neri motioned to approve this request, with eliminating the dates listed. Mr. Karcich seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Clinton Youth Lacrosse (Amy King/Bill Lindsay):

1. Requesting Turf Field for Boys & Girls Practice
2. Dates: Sundays: 3/19, 3/25 & 4/2
3. Time: 9:30 am – 2 p.m.
4. Will coordinate with P & R Soccer if there are conflicts.

Mrs. Mendez motioned to approve the request. Mr. Neri seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Clinton Youth Lacrosse (Amy King/Bill Lindsay):

1. IRRC #2 Turf Field with lights (Games)
2. Dates: April 1 – June 18, 2017 (**5/19-21 is Soc. Tourney**)
3. Times: 8 am – 8 pm (no blanket permits – must Follow Game Schedule)
Sharing Field with Morgan Lacrosse Teams and P & R Soccer
4. Requesting the following school fields: Eliot Field – M through F and Joel Annex – Mon., Wed., & Fri.

Bill Lindsay and Scott Cockley will work together to avoid any conflicts between Soccer and Youth Lacrosse, as they have done in the past.

Mrs. Mendez motioned to approve their Game Schedule. Mr. Neri seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Harry Swaun Little League Opening Day (Creighton Johnson): No Conflict!

1. Date: Sat., **April 29, 2017**, Rain Date: Sun., **April 30, 2017**
2. Peters Complex: DiBona, Giannotti, Lupone, Skau, Holden, Pavilion, Concession Stand, Press Booth, Football Field/Track, Peters #6 & Eliot LL Field
3. Time: 11 a.m. to 6 pm

Mr. Sutyla motioned to approve the Dates for Little League Opening Day as submitted. Mr. Karcich seconded the motion.

Vote: In Favor: Sutyla, Karcich, Stopkoski, Schettino, Mendez, Neri

Opposed: None

Abstained: Swaun

The motion passed.

Harry Swaun Little League (Creighton Johnson): Pre-season & Regular Season

1. Peters' Complex – DiBona, Giannotti, Skau & Holden, & Eliot Little League Field
2. Peters Complex Dates: April 1 (or when field are available) – June 25, 2017
(Practices during April)
3. Eliot LL Field: Mon.- Fri. (5:30 pm – Dark), Sat. (8 am – Dark), Sun. (8 am – Dark)
4. Times: Weekdays 5:30 pm to dark, Sat. 8 am – Dark & Sun.: 8 am to Dark
(Weekends: By P & R Permit or submitted schedule)
5. **May 19-21, 2017 Soccer Tournament.**
6. Waiting for Actual Game & Practice schedules, should be same as last year.

Mr. Sutyla motioned to approve the request of the Harry Swaun Little League once they have given us an actual practice and game schedule. Mr. Karcich seconded the motion.

Vote: In Favor: Sutyla, Karcich, Stopkoski, Schettino, Mendez, Neri

2017 03 07 P & R Minutes (continued)

Opposed: None

Abstained: Swaun

The motion passed.

Harry Swaun Little League (Creighton Johnson):

1. IRRC Baseball Field & Press Box
2. April 29 – July 10, 2017 (**Junior Boys**, 13 – 14 yr.)
3. Time: TBD ??
4. Dates: TBD ??
5. Soccer Tournament: **May 19-21, 2017 Soccer Tournament.**
6. **Possible Conflicts: Morgan Schedule, Huskie Baseball Schedule, Babe Ruth Schedule**
7. Based on this request, I really couldn't do much with it. We have Wednesdays open. Little League used Wednesday nights last year.

Mr. Sutyla motioned to approve Wednesday evenings for Junior Boys' Games on the IRRC Baseball Field, once a Game schedule is turned into the P & R Office. Mr. Karcich seconded the motion.

Vote: In Favor: Sutyla, Karcich, Stopkoski, Schettino, Mendez, Neri

Opposed: None

Abstained: Swaun

The motion passed.

Harry Swaun Little League (Creighton Johnson):

1. Lupone Softball Field April 1 to June 25, 2017
2. One weeknight after Morgan & Men's Softball Game Dates (Weeknights are not available due to Men's Softball)
3. Dates: Saturdays: 4/15, 4/22, 5/6, 5/13, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24 Only dates available
4. Saturday Time: 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. (TBD) (Will need lights)

Currently we don't have any weekdays available. So we can only approve the dates listed above. The Director of Public Works stated that there was an issue of the portable mound being place on and then taken off of the field on a regular basis, to the point of DPW confiscating the mound. The Commission asked the P & R Director to monitor this, this year and if there are any issues, it will be up to his discretion to shut everything down.

Mrs. Mendez motioned to approve the request to use the facility on the dates listed above, once we have a confirmed game schedule. Mr. Neri seconded the motion.

Vote: In Favor: Sutyla, Karcich, Stopkoski, Schettino, Mendez, Neri

Opposed: None

Abstained: Swaun

The motion passed.

Harry Swaun Little League (Creighton Johnson): No Conflict!

1. DiBona & Giannotti Fields
2. Summer Softball Clinic – Function is a fund raiser for the LL. They charge and the Sponsors Donate money to HSLL for every registration
3. July 17 - 20, 2017 (Rain Date: July 21th)
4. Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. Mendez motioned to approve the request to hold a Summer Softball Clinic on the dates listed above. Mr. Neri seconded the motion.

2017 03 07 P & R Minutes (continued)

Vote: In Favor: Sutyla, Karcich, Stopkoski, Schettino, Mendez, Neri
Opposed: None
Abstained: Swaun
The motion passed.

Clinton Huskies (Bob Neri/Willie Fritz):

1. IRRC Baseball Field (Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays) June 12 – August 13, 2017
2. Dates: **6/12**, 6/13, 6/15, **6/16**, 6/17, 6/18, **6/19**, 6/20, **6/23**, 6/24, **6/25**, **6/26**, 6/27, 6/29, **6/30**, 7/1, 7/2, 7/3, **7/4**, 7/6, **7/7**, 7/8, 7/9, **7/10**, 7/11, **7/14**, 7/15, 7/16, **7/17**, 7/18, 7/20, **7/21**, 7/22, 7/23, **7/24**, 7/25, **7/28**, 7/29, 7/30, **7/31**, **8/1**, **8/3**, **8/4**, **8/5**, **8/7**, **8/8**, **8/10**, **8/11**, **8/12**, **8/13** Eliminate **7/4** Holiday, **Purple dates are conflicts with Babe Ruth – 14 dates, 6/25 Conflict with Men’s Senior Baseball, DPW plans to have all of the Fields Closed During this time period.**
3. Time: All Week Night Dates: 6 – 10:45 pm, Sat.: 8 am – 3:30 pm, All Sun: 8 am – dark August 13: 9 am to 6 pm
4. Three Teams: U14, U16 & U18 – Each Team will have approx. 15 home games
5. When schedules are finalized we will get them.

Due to the conflicts noted between Clinton Huskies, Clinton Babe Ruth and Clinton Men’s Senior Baseball, Mr. Schettino asked the Representatives to meet and come up with a solution.

Mr. Sutyla motioned to approve the requests of all three organizations pursuant to the submissions made to Lois after the meeting of the three groups. Mrs. Mendez seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Clinton Babe Ruth (Keith Johnson):

1. IRRC Baseball Field (Mondays and Fridays)
2. June 9 to July 31, 2017, Time: 5 – 10:30 p.m.
3. Dates: 6/9, **6/12**, **6/16**, **6/19**, **6/23**, **6/26**, **6/30**, **7/7**, **7/10**, **7/14**, **7/17**, **7/21**, **7/24**, **7/28**, **7/31** **Conflicting dates with the Clinton Huskies. Field will be closed.**

Clinton Men’s Senior Baseball (Rob Urban):

1. Requesting IRRC Baseball Field: Sundays; 8 am – 2 pm
2. Beginning April 9, 2017 – June 25, 2017 Sundays
3. Dates: 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 6/4, **6/25**, (6-7 Dates Max) **Conflict with Clinton Huskies**
4. Field will not be available on **May 21nd** due to Annual Soccer Tournament.
5. Conflicts

Results of the meeting with Bob Neri, Keith Johnson and Rob Urban: Mondays and Fridays will be used by Base Ruth and 6/25 will be used by Sr. Men’s Baseball from 9 am – 2 p.m. leaving the Clinton Huskies use of the Field from 2 p.m. on.

Trevor Brown – Baseball Camps (Baseball and Softball): No Conflict!

1. Requesting Holden and Skau Fields
2. Dates: June 26 – 30, 2017, Time: 9 am – 12 pm
3. Dates: July 3, 5, 6, & 7, 2017, Time: 9 am – 12 noon)
4. These will be run through the Park and Recreation Office

Mr. Karcich motioned to approve the request to hold a Baseball Camp on the weeks listed above. Mr. Sutyla seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

2017 03 07 P & R Minutes (continued)

Trevor Brown, 9 – 10 Travel Baseball Team:

1. Requesting Lupone Field on a Thursdays from 6 - 9 p.m. for practices
Dates: April 6 to June 15, 2017
2. This conflicts with Men's Softball League and possibly Morgan Softball.

This falls under practices and the authority of the P & R Director.

Ray Reid Soccer School – UConn Men's Coach, (Ken Skidmore):

Mike Mozzochi Represented this request in Ken Skidmore's absence.

1. Requesting the IRRC Turf Field to run a Soccer Camp for Boys 13 to 18 years' old
2. Dates: August 18, **20**, 21, 22, & 23, 2017 (No Lights on **Sundays**)
3. Time: 5 – 8 p.m.
4. One conflict on Aug 18th with one of our Soccer Camps. (Field can most likely be shared or another field can be used)

There is a conflict with one of the dates due to a P & R Soccer Camp. We will have to see if the Field can be shared.

Mr. Suytla motioned to approve the request, with our Office making the necessary arrangements.

Mr. Neri seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Clinton Youth Football and Cheerleading (Chris Aniskovich and Julie Mendez):

1. Requesting Field #6 for Flag Football Program
2. Dates: June 5 through July 31, 2017,
3. Days: Monday through Friday, Time: 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. (If they can only get the field 2 days during the week for practices, just let them know which days.
4. They would also like the field on Saturday mornings from 9 am – 1 p.m.
5. This conflicts with the Youth Lacrosse request and program.
6. ***We need to look for other field options.***

Mr. Swaun motioned to table this request. Mr. Stopkoski seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Clinton Youth Football and Cheerleading (Chris Aniskovich and Julie Mendez):

1. On August 1st: They are requesting Field #6 for Regular Tackle conditioning and practices
2. Days: Monday through Friday
3. Times 5:30 – 8 p.m.
4. Also requesting Field #6 and Football Field on Saturday mornings, time: 9 am – 1 p.m. for walk through
5. ***Part of this may fall under our Fall scheduling meeting.***

These are practices.

Clinton Youth Football and Cheerleading (Chris Aniskovich and Julie Mendez):

1. Cheerleading would like to use the back grass of Peters 1 and 2 starting in July
2. Days: Monday – Friday, Time: 5:30 – 8 p.m.
3. Also Saturday morning practices 9 – 1 p.m.
4. This may conflict with Little League Playoff schedule and All-Star practices – safety issue.
5. ***For Discussion: This request would conflict with Little League Playoffs and All-Star practices in July (safety issues) with Baseball being on the fields. Look for a different location in July.***

These are practices.

2017 03 07 P & R Minutes (continued)

Mr. Sutyla motioned to close the P & R Fields from July 31 to August 13, 2017, per the request of DPW and subject to what we have already approved. Mr. Karcich seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Minutes:

November 29, 2016: Mr. Swaun motioned to approve the minutes of the November 29, 2016 P & R Commission meeting as submitted. Mr. Karcich seconded the motion.

Vote: In Favor: Swaun, Karcich, Stopkoski, Schettino, Mendez, Neri

Opposed: None

Abstained: Sutyla

The motion passed.

January 10, 2017: Mr. Sutyla motioned to approve the minutes of the January 20, 2017 P & R Commission meeting as submitted. Mr. Karcich seconded the motion.

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

Opposed: None

Abstained: Neri, Swaun

The motion passed.

Old Business:

P & R Budget 2017-18 Update:

Mr. Schettino and the P & R Director attended the Board of Finance meeting. Our R & M Operating Budget has been reduced to \$21,900.00 and our Part-time Custodian help salary has been removed from our budget and moved into the WASM budget.

STEAP Grant - Update:

- a. Received approval
- b. No RFPs are needed
- c. The Building Committee hired the DTC Consulting group
- d. Estimation on what will be done – no, Mr. Neff will try to get this expedited
- e. Deadline – nothing listed

Additional STEAP Grant Projects to apply for, Ideas:

- a. Town Marina
- b. Transfer Station – Recycling
- c. Sidewalks – Center of Town
- d. Extending Sideway from Waterside Lane to Town Beach Bridge
- e. New Town Beach Restroom to replace the older Bathhouse
- f. Walkway – from New building to bridge
- g. Greenway Trail
- h. Preliminary Plan – Beach Enhancements

Recommendations, actual plans have to come before the P & R Commission.

Mrs. Mendez motioned to pursue the possibility of a second STEAP Grant. Mr. Neri seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

New Business:

Election of Officers

Chairman & Vice Chairman

2017 03 07 P & R Minutes (continued)

Mr. Sutyla motioned to continue with our current Officers; Mr. Schettino as Chairman and Mr. Swaun as vice Chairman. Mr. Karcich seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Mr. Schettino recused himself.

US Coastal Wildlife & Fisheries Dept., Update:

This was referred to P & R because the area, Clinton Town Beach, comes under our jurisdiction. They wanted to know if we wanted some of the area to be reclassified due to the survey that was done. The P & R Director met with the Dir. on Inland and Wetland to go over the maps and correspondence. It was determined that we do not want to change our classification. We will remain Status Quo. The P & R Director spoke to our First Selectman and he is fine with everything.

Director's Report:

Lawsuits:

It was reported that we have two pending.

Beach Season:

We will basically have the same Lifeguards as last year. The Director is setting up Certification Classes if needed. We anticipate opening up on June 17th.

Fields:

Our fields are in pretty good shape.

Fees:

Agenda for our next meeting; ie; Boat Racks, Beach Passes.

Sailing Club:

They are their own organization except for the fact that they use Town facilities.

Field Proposal:

Indian River Baseball Field infield needs work – pitcher's mound and home plate. The Director has made these arrangements.

Hesers' Pond:

A Barrier will be install, in front of the parking area, to protect cars from rolling forward, toward the pond.

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Lois A. Ruggiero,
Assistant to P & R Director