

Minutes – Wilton Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting

March 11, 2024 – Gavin Park

Present: Ken Bishop, Kellie Milne, Andrea Glogowski, Trey Bodkin

Absent: Mark Dailey

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Andrea Glogowski to approve the minutes from the February 5, 2024, meeting. Second by Trey Bodkin.

Director's report: No Director's report provided, Ken to follow up with Ross. The Commission notes that it looks like there are some good events coming up at Gavin Park and that there is an increase in Facebook social media postings.

Old Business: From Agenda:

County-Wide Trails Committee meeting, there is no update yet from Trey, but we are all on the email distribution.

Advertisement and social media presence will be discussed with Ross the next time we meet with him. The Commission seeks to help with this effort. Ken will be following up with Ross once topic we would like to discuss is the possibility to add "Events" on Facebook instead of just postings.

The Commission would like to push for lighting on the outdoor Pickleball courts and possible Basketball. The Commission notes that there is now night Pickleball in the Gavin gym.

The Commission had a good introduction to the Town Board where we have established representation and connection. At the Town Board meeting, Ryan Riper gave an overview of the Veteran's project which is moving forward. The LA Group has been approved to move forward with a \$40K review in which they will highlight parking, access to trail, wetland assessment and platform.

Chad Jerome has resigned from the Commission and the Commission seeks more members. Ken to reach out to John Lant to make amendments to the Commission's website page and post about new members.

New Business:

The Commission has organized a Parks and Recreation meeting scheduled for April 15th at Gavin Park. Every party invited has responded that they will attend. Ken to follow up with Ross to invite him as well. At next Commission meeting, the Commission will generate an Agenda of topics to discuss. One idea is to have an overview of each group with introduction, highlight of ongoing projects, next steps, working together to accomplish goals, and connection/representation with the Town Board. It is targeted to be 1 to 1.5 hours. Additional meetings to be discussed but proposed to be bi-annual in Spring and Fall.

Next Meeting: May 6, 2024

Adjourn: A motion was made by Kellie Milne to adjourn at 7:54pm, second by Andrea Glogowski.

Respectfully submitted:

Kellie Milne