

Minutes – Wilton Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting

February 6, 2023 - Gavin Park

Present: Ken Bishop, Mark Dailey, Kellie Milne, Trey Bodkin

Absent: Chad Jerome

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Kellie Milne to approve the minutes from the January 9, 2023, meeting. Second by Mark Dailey.

The Directors Report – The Director’s report was reviewed by all.

Old Business:

- A.) It was discussed that it may be difficult to tour the Ridgeview property during winter and it might be a better idea to wait until springtime when someone from the town can cut it back for a walk-through. The Committee is looking for inventory of other properties and is also waiting to hear back from John McEachron on how to visit the property. It was determined to wait to hear back from John for next steps.
- B.) The Committee will be attending the April 6 Town Board meeting to honor Lynette Robinson’s time on the Committee. Ken to contact Lynette and Chad to follow up. Ken and Mark to confirm that we are on the agenda for the April 6th meeting for both Lynette’s recognition as well as our own introduction as a Committee to the Town Board.
- C.) The Committee seeks 2-3 new members. Ken to write to the soccer board he is involved with to seek interest. Kellie to investigate posting on Nextdoor. Would like to extend into the northern Wilton neighborhoods. Mark to ask Sue Baldwin about making some sort of online posting.

New Business: The Committee would like to partner with additional community groups. Mark to coordinate having Saratoga PLAN attend a future meeting to partner with us and provide information about trail system connections with Gavin Park and beyond. Mark to connect with Ray O’Conor regarding a “trails committee.” The group will ask Chad to provide insight from his time on the Planning Board.

Next Meeting: March 6,2023 – subject to availability as Ken Bishop will be unable to attend as well as response on Ridgeview property tour.

Adjourn: A motion was made by Trey Bodkin to adjourn at 7:45pm, second by Kellie Milne.

Respectfully submitted:

Kellie Milne