



TOWN OF WILTON
Recreation
AT GAVIN PARK

Wilton Park and Recreation Meeting
Minutes
January 07, 2019

Staff: Steve Streicher, Board Liaison
Mark Marino, Recreation Administrator
Kim Brock, Office Specialist, Secretary to Commission

Members: Mike Myers, Chairman; John Roessner, Vice Chairman
Lynette Robinson, Ken Bishop,
Erin Armstrong, Daniel Warren

Absent: Ken Bishop, Mike Myers

I. Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. Motion to approve the December Minutes was made by Mrs. Robinson. Seconded by Mr. Warren. All in favor.

III. Director's Report

The Programs, Events and Facility items were presented according to agenda. Programs: Pickleball, Afterschool, Jr. NBA, Over 30 and Open gym, Toys for Tots and the Maple Avenue Fire Department toy collections were discussed. Mr. Warren said he would like to see if we can expand Jr. NBA so kids can play more basketball games. Mr. Streicher recommended we do not pay coaches refunds and use that money to pay for referees next year to provide extra games. Mrs. Armstrong asked to have a coaches meeting earlier than ordinary to discuss changes. Mr. Roessner suggested we have the coaches meeting the week before playoffs to get more new ideas for changes.

Events: Tree Lighting was discussed.

Mr. Marino gave a special Thank You to Pizza Time and Scott Dussault for their contributions to Tree Lighting.

There was a presentation on December 19, 2018 with the Friends of Wilton Recreation for the PA system contribution to Gavin Park.

Facility: Rentals were discussed.

LED outdoor lighting along the access road has been installed.

There was discussion of the Park's revenue and expenses. Mr. Roessner asked if the Commission could receive copies of these reports once they are finalized.

Mrs. Armstrong said they had a Snow Bowl with 12 to 14 teams with 10 – 12 kids per team. Spot Coffee donated coffee in lieu of a hat or mittens donation for charity. The Boy Scouts came and picked them up for distribution. Mr.

Roessner asked who organized this. Mrs. Armstrong replied Eric Geckler.

VI. Old Business

No old business.

IV. New Business

Gary Hasbrouck requested he be able to purchase Splash Park tickets in advance for children who might not otherwise be able to come to the Splash Park. He said he had advance discussions with Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Moran who he said were in favor of his request. Mr. Hasbrouck will follow up with the Park in February or March on progress of logistics.

Committee items have been tabled until the February meeting.

Adjournment—Mrs. Robinson made a motion to adjourn at 7:40 pm. Seconded by Mrs. Armstrong. All in favor.

APPROVED