

City of Middletown
Parks & Recreation Department
100 Riverview Center
Suite 140
Middletown, Connecticut 06457

Parks & Recreation Commission Minutes of March 4, 2010
Held at the Recreation Department Office at 100 Riverview Center

Present: Commissioners Gerry Winzer, Thomas D'Aquila, Phil Pessina, Anthony Jaskot, Sheila Jones and Rick Romano. Director Raymond Santostefano, Superintendent John Milardo representing the Parks & Recreation Department.

Absent: Commissioner Serra.

Call: Chairman Winzer called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm, in the main room of the Recreation Office, at 100 Riverview Center, Suite 140.

Public Hearing: None

Minutes: Chairman Winzer requested a motion be made accepting the Parks and Recreation Commission minutes of February 4, 2010. Commissioner D'Aquila accepted. Commissioner Romano seconded the motion.

Vote: The February 4, 2010 Parks & Recreation Commission minutes were unanimously approved.

Department Reports: Director Santostefano spoke about the reinforcement of prohibiting alcoholic beverages in the Middletown Parks. He also discussed the Board of Education's request that the Recreation Department hire their own technician and purchase their own keyboard for the scoreboard used for Professor Gallitto's Basketball games at Middletown High School. Commissioner Pessina suggested that Director Santostefano outline the discussion regarding this issue. Director Santostefano stated that the minutes would reflect the discussion that he had with the Board of Education.

Director Santostefano spoke about the various recreation programs. He stated that the Norwich Bulletin will print the Parks and Recreation's brochure at no cost, which will allow the brochure to be directly mailed to every Middletown resident (approximately 18,000 households).

Director Santostefano stated that the Parks Division did not allow any ice skating for the month of February. He spoke about the Parks Department's maintenance projects and the opening of Middletown Parks as of March 1, 2010.

Correspondence: Director Santostefano stated that the Activity/Checking Account had no activity.

Miscellaneous: None

Old Business: Director Santostefano stated that the Ordinance Study Committee meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather and will have to be rescheduled.

New Business: Director Santostefano and the commissioners discussed the “3rd Annual Music Festival Fundraiser” to benefit children with autism.

Motion: Commissioner Pessina made a motion to approve co-sponsorship of the “3rd Annual Music Festival Fundraiser” to benefit children with autism. Commissioner Jaskot seconded the motion.

Vote: The vote was unanimously approved.

Miscellaneous: None

Adjournment: Commissioner Pessina made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Commissioner Romano. It was a unanimous vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Lori A. Marcati

cc Mayor Sebastian Giuliano