

**TOWN OF MANCHESTER, CONNECTICUT
ADVISORY RECREATION & PARK COMMISSION
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2016
MINUTES**

Meeting began at 6:03 p.m.

PRESENT: Chairman: Tom Tierney; Commissioners: Bob Kilpatrick, Bill Gochee, Bill Wooldridge, Dennis Cumberbatch, Owen Carroll; Leisure, Families, and Recreation Director: Chris Silver

COMMENTS:

Commissioner Carroll requested clarification on a recent article in the news he read regarding the location of an athletic field house behind Manchester High School. Director Silver stated that the plan is just in the conceptual stage now, and no definitive location has been determined at this point.

MINUTES:

An error was noted in the October meeting minutes on the date for the upcoming Basketball Clinic sponsored by the Manchester Sports Hall of Fame. The correct date of the event is January 7, 2017 not December 7, 2016 as reported in the minutes. This error was noted and minutes were then accepted unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Director Silver and Commissioner Wooldridge shared with the commission the flyer (attached) for the upcoming HOF Basketball Clinic referenced above.

RECREATION REPORT: See attached RECREATION REPORT

Director Silver reported on a number of events and initiatives, both recently completed and soon to occur. Silver also discussed with Commission members the current need for volunteers to serve on various Cruisin on Main committees.

PARKS REPORT: See attached PARK REPORT

Director Silver also spoke on plans, currently in the design phase, to connect Edgerton St. trails, Cheney Rail trails, and Center Springs Park trails. He also reported that the bid package for the construction of the new Broad St. entrance to Center Springs Park was anticipated to be completed by the end of January, 2017, and finally, that preparations were underway for the upcoming annual Manchester Road Race on Thanksgiving day.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

Meeting Adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bob Kilpatrick