

Hartford Parks and Recreation Commission
Thursday December 9, 2021
5:00 p.m., Hartford Town Hall
Meetings Minutes

Commission Members in Attendance: Brett Mayfield, David Crocco, Joe Major, Tom McCleary and Allison Childs, who arrived at 5:30 p.m.

Others in Attendance: Scott Hausler P&R Director.

Commission Members not in Attendance: Michael Vanasse

Meeting called to order: 5:05 pm by Brett Mayfield

The November meeting minutes were moved and approved.

Citizen Comments: None

Commission Member Comments: None

Directors Reports for November 24, 2021: Full Directors Reports attached.

Highlights:

Rec Department is busy coordinating several holiday events, Coloring Contest, Howlidays Festive Pet Photo Contest, Letters to Santa and the Light Up Hartford.

Old Business:

Community Center: David started a discussion on moving forward with the community on more information as to the possibilities of a Community Center.

Community Survey: Discussion on survey around the questions focused on a Community Center.

Pool Project: Work is continuing the control building and filtration room. Because of a delay in getting tanks and putting in pool lining, there might be a delay in the finish time for the Spring.

Agenda Items for Next Rec. Commission Meeting.

Community Center

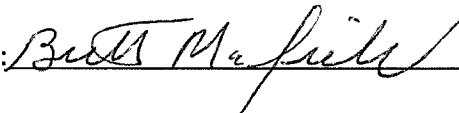
Pool Update

Motion made to adjourn and all accepted.

Adjourned at 6:01 pm.

Next Meeting January 13, 2022, 5:00 pm

Respectfully submitted: Brett Mayfield, Commission Secretary

Signed By:  Dated: 1/13/2022

Parks & Recreation Department
Significant Activity Report
November 24, 2021
Respectfully Submitted By: Scott Hausler, Director

Program and Park Highlights

- The Hartford Tree Board is looking to fundraise and replace four to six trees that are located at the Quechee Bandstand. The trees are declining in health due to the proximity to the road and soil conditions.
- The Department is coordinating and marketing for several holiday events in the next several weeks. We are bringing back the Coloring Contest, Howlidays Festive Pet Photo Contest, Letters to Santa and the popular Light Up Hartford.
- 50+ Open Basketball and Noon Time Hockey continues.
- Youth Basketball registrations will be closing on November 22nd. Player assessments will take place after the Thanksgiving break.
- Holiday special skates at WABA will be on Thanksgiving eve, Friday afternoon and our regular skates on Saturday and Sunday. All public skating times are listed on Hartfordrec.com. Saturday and Sunday skates continue to be popular.
- The heating unit in the Zamboni room has failed. ARC was on site to service and identified that the unit was not functioning. It was also identified that the unit installed during the construction of the west wing is too small and a larger unit is needed.
- Joe Turner, Town Assessor is working with the Department to identify values for playing fields. Following the destruction of Watson Park this fall, it was identified that sports fields and their values were not covered under insurance for vandalism.
- Park maintenance operations continue with the mild weather. Water has been shut off at Maxfield and all the facilities have been winterized. Frost Park leaves are being cleaned up as the oak leaves tend to drop late in the fall season.
- The pool project continues with work on the control building and filtration room. Gutters on the pool have been sealed and the gutter grates installed. The filtration tanks are due to arrive sometime in December and it is still uncertain if the deck concrete will be poured in the next couple weeks.