

# Town of Middlebury Parks and Recreation



**Betsy Anderson, APRP  
Director**

**COMMISSIONERS**  
Ron Clark, Chairman  
Jack Worgan  
Carolanne Browne  
Russell Tolles  
Mike Roach

## **MIDDLEBURY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

**Meeting Minutes  
Thursday October 8, 2020  
Town Hall Conference Room  
Via Zoom**

Present: Ron Clark, Chairman  
BetsyAnderson, Director  
Mike Roach  
Jack Worgan  
Carolanne Browne

Absent: Russell Tolles

### **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Ron Clark called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

### **APPROVE MINUTES**

**VOTED:** Unanimously on a motion by Mike Roach and seconded by Carolanne Browne to **APPROVE** the September 10, 2020 meeting minutes.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

### **GREENWAY REPORT**

Nothing to report

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **BUDGET**

Jack Worgan said he has nothing to report, they are still early on in the fiscal year.

#### **PERSONNEL**

Nothing to report

#### **BUILDING AND PARKS**

Mike Roach discussed asking the schools for the use of their basketball courts. Betsy said she doesn't believe the schools will allow the kids to use their facilities. They agreed that if the schools do not allow it, then they need notify people know. Mike asked if there was any news on the Trick or Trunk. He

suggested that if they do have it, they should have people register prior to participating. Betsy said she has spoken with Brett, who has a meeting scheduled on Sunday, and they will talk next week. She noted that the health department has suggested not to have it. Mike also reported that he will be setting up a meeting between the two baseball teams to encourage they both work together.

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Carolanne Brown said restaurant week seems to be shared very well on social media. She said it was good they have been discussing Halloween, and they will just have to wait to see if there is anything they can do. Ron said they are trying to keep the town's traditions going as best they can.

### **DIRECTORS REPORT**

Betsy Anderson reported the MRA concluded their operations on labor day but was open weekends for boating and relaxing. They are now in the process of closing it for the season. She discussed the available activities that are being offered through the Park and Recreation. She said they are waiting to hear from Torrington Health for clearance regarding Phase 3 of the Governor's plan, which would allow more people to be in the buildings. Betsy said that Savor the Flavor is scheduled for October 11<sup>th</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup> and includes the local restaurants. She said the website is available with all the information. She said in regards to the seasonal events, they are still waiting to hear about the Trick or Trunk, but they do plan on having the Tree Lighting.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Update on use of fields**

Betsy said she has been talking with Rush Soccer who is interested in using their fields. They have currently been reserving them and have put temporary lights at Meadow View. She said she will be discussing future use with them.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**VOTED:** Unanimously on a motion by Carolanne Brown and seconded by Mike Roach to **ADJOURN** the meeting at 6:13 PM

cc: Town Clerk  
Commission Members  
Betty Proulx  
Bill Stowell