

HARTFORD PARKS & RECREATION MINUTES

Date | time 11/10/2022 5:07pm | *Meeting called to order by* Brett Mayfield

Commission Members In Attendance

Michael Vanesse, Nikki Boyle, Brett Mayfield

Commission Members Absent

David Crocco Jr., Tom McCleary, Allison Childs

Others in Attendance

Emily Zanleoni- HCC, Sarah Wraight TRORC, Alice Stewart MT. Ascutney Hospital

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by No Quorum . Seconded by: _____

In Favor _____ Opposed _____

The motion was Approved or Disapproved? _____

Citizen Comments

The Commission held a discussion related to the agenda items, but the meeting was not official as there was no quorum.

Commission Member Comments

None

Directors Report

Scott Hausler, Director of Parks & Recreation reviewed the Significant Activities Reports for the month of October. No action taken.

Old Business

Chair, Brett Mayfield recommended that we approve the Evaluation Plan at the December meeting.

New Business

Scott reminded members in attendance to review the Marketing and Community Relations Plan which will be discussed at the next meeting.

Members of the Hartford Community Coalition, under the leadership of Emily Zanleoni introduced Sarah Wraight and Alice Stewart who presented possible updates to the Hartford Town Park Ordinance. Although no action was taken, the board discussed bringing the changes back to the board for review at the next meeting. The changes reflect the need to regulate the ban of smoking substances in the parks, playgrounds, and parking lots under the management of the Parks & Recreation Department. The Park Ordinance, as it reads does not include no-smoking using a vaping device or the smoking and use of cannabis in public parks. The Commission will include the ordinance change at the next meeting as an agenda item. Scott mentioned that once the P&R Commission reviewed and recommended that he would bring the changes to the Town Manager's Office for review. Procedurally, any ordinance change requires public review and readings. Scott will provide those details at the next posted meeting of the P&R Commission. No action was taken.

Agenda Items for Next Commission Meeting

Next Meeting

December 8, 2022, Hartford Town Hall at 5:00pm

Adjourn

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by: No Quorum _____

Seconded by: _____

All in Favor: NA Opposed: NA

Respectfully submitted by: Scott Hausler Signature: _____

Date: 11/10/22

Hartford Parks & Recreation Commission Members

Chair: Brett Mayfield (05/16/2025)

Vice Chair: David M. Crocco Jr. (7/25/2024)

Clerk: Tom McCleary (03/08/2024)

Member: Allison Childs (04/04/2025)

Member: Nikki Boyle (04/04/2025)

Member: Michael Vanesse (05/02/2025)

Vacant: (1 position)