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Minutes of the Meeting of the Chester Park and Recreation Commission

These minutes are subject to Commission approval.

Tuesday, March 12, 2016
7:00pm
Chester Town Hall, Community Meeting Room

Chairman Williams called the meeting to order at 7:09pm.

Members Present: Ivey Gianetti, Deron Grabel, Aaron Page, John Williams, Elizabeth Williams, Susan Hotkowski.

Members Absent: none

Also in Attendance: Elizabeth Netsch, Randa Netsch

Minutes

On a motion duly made by John Williams and seconded by Ivey it was unanimously voted to accept the minutes of the meeting on March 15, 2016.

Audience of Citizens

None

Director's Report

The Director reported on the scope of an Eagle Scout project at Cedar Lake as well as lightning protection and sand, expanding the North Quarter Park nature trail, the payroll budget, and concerts at the Meeting House gazebo.

Chairman's Report

Library Planning Committee representative from the Park and Recreation Commission, Aaron Page, gave an update.

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Mr. Page reported that Mike Seagen from M. E. O'Brien & Sons, Inc. will be putting together a proposed playground design with 65% of the equipment appropriate for 2 to 5 year olds, 25% for school age children, using a budget of about \$200,000.

The cost for a half-court size basketball platform is approximately \$8,000 and \$9,000 for a viewing platform.

The Commission reviewed maps of North Quarter Park and discussed the importance of constructing a board walk from the nature trail to the center of Chester, which provides pedestrian access and views of Chester Creek.

Ibby Williams reported there will be a Park and Rec "Throw-down" at Empower in Middletown for all area Parks and Recreation department volunteers and employees.

On a motion duly made by Susan Hotkowski and seconded by Ivey it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 8:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth A. Netsch
Director