Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Chester Park and Recreation Commission
Wednesday, September 26, 2018, Chester town Hall first Floor Lobby, 7:00pm

Call to Order: Chairman Abramson called the meeting to order at 7:06pm.

In attendance: Michael Abramson, Ivey Gianetti, Dawn Saunders, John Saunders, John Williams, Kurt Ziemann

Also in attendance: Elizabeth Netsch, Randolph Netsch

Minutes: On a motion made by Mr. Williams and second by Ivey Gianetti the minutes of the Special Meeting on July 9, 2018 were approved unanimously.

Deron Grabel arrived at 7:12pm.

Audience of Citizens: No comments

Director’s Report: The Director reported that after three successful years field hockey was cancelled this fall due to a lack of registration. Flag football will begin this week, youth karate began two weeks ago with 15 students, yoga currently has 6 participants and 13 people are registered for the CPR/AED/First Aid classes in October. Martial arts fitness, ballroom dancing, and adult basketball are also being offered this fall. Mrs. Netsch also updated the Commission on the playground equipment that she has ordered after meeting with Chairman Abramson, Mrs. Saunders, Tyler Saunders, and Randolph Netsch.

Vice Chairman Williams presented the Commission with an overall design for North Quarter Park as well as details of a basketball court and ideas for an entrance arch and decorative sunshields. He also requested the Commission’s opinion on the existing row of overgrown arborvitae that encroaches on a substantial area of the park.

Mr. Saunders commented that the Commission should consider future needs for a soccer or football field when designing the landscaping. Adjustments to a disc golf course were discussed.

Adjournment: On a motion duly made and second it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 9:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Elizabeth A. Netsch
Director