

**Minutes of the Chester Park and Recreation Commission  
Monday April 29, 2019 6:30pm  
Chester Town Hall**

**Call to Order**

Chairman Abramson called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM

**In Attendance:**

Michael Abramson, Ivey Gianetti, John Saunders, Dawn Saunders, and John Williams

**Also in Attendance:**

Elizabeth Netsch

**Minutes of the Meeting of March 4, 2019:**

John Williams made a motion to accept the March 4, 2019 minutes. Ivey Gianetti seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

**Audience of Citizens:**

There was no audience of citizens.

**Director's Report:**

- Ms. Netsch reported that Valley Soccer Club approached Chester Parks & Recreation about the possibility of taking over the youth soccer club program for children in grades pre-K through 3<sup>rd</sup>. The commission discussed and all were in agreement Chester Parks & Recreation does not have the resources to take on a project of this magnitude at this time.
- Ms. Netsch reported that a property adjacent to North Quarter Park is for sale, and it was suggested that Parks & Recreation consider suggesting the town purchase the property for Parks & Recreation use. The commission declined to take action on this suggestion.

**Chairman's Report:**

- Updates on North Quarter Park Renovations include:
  - An updated timeline of removal & installation of equipment at North Quarter Park.
  - John Williams provided two visual layout options of where the basketball court will be situated at North Quarter Park. The commission members all agreed one was more advantageous for the layout of the playground.
  - Dawn Saunders will work with John Williams on contacting 3 paving contractors to begin the process of getting bids on the basketball court project. These firms should be contacted by the next Commission meeting.

**Next Meeting:**

Next meeting will be Monday, May 20th at 6:30 PM.

**Adjournment:**

John Williams moved to adjourn the meeting and John Saunders seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

Mike Abramson, Chester Parks & Recreation Commission Chairman