

**Minutes of the Chester Park and Recreation Commission
Monday October 28, 2019 6:30pm
Chester Town Hall**

Call to Order

Chairman Abramson called the meeting to order at 6:40 PM

In Attendance:

Michael Abramson, Ivey Gianetti, John Saunders, Dawn Saunders, Deron Grabel, and John Williams.

Also in Attendance:

Elizabeth Netsch

Minutes of the Meeting of September 19, 2019:

Dawn Saunders made a motion to accept the September 19, 2019 minutes. Ivey Gianetti seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by all but Deron Grabel abstaining as he was absent from the September 19th meeting.

Audience of Citizens:

There was no audience of citizens.

Director's Report:

- Park & Rec Commission meetings for 2020 were discussed.
 - 1/13 6:30pm
 - 2/10 6:30pm
 - 3/30 6:30pm
 - 5/11 6:30pm
 - 9/14 6:30pm
 - 10/26 6:30pm
 - John Williams made a motion to accept the 2020 meeting schedule. Ivey Gianetti seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.
- Ms. Netsch reported that flood damage repairs have been completed at Pelletier Park to her satisfaction.
- The commission discussed the impact of Connecticut's minimum wage increase on Park & Rec season staff and began discussions for compliance.
- The commission agreed to discuss Park & Rec summer camp pricing after the New Year.

Chairman's Report:

- Ms. Netsch updated the commission on progress of the new playground at North Quarter Park. Basketball hoops have been successfully installed, the court will be paved end of April or beginning of May.

- John Williams submitted a sketch of the completed renovation, including mapping parking spots, sidewalks, and the disc golf course.

Next Meeting:

Next meeting will be Monday, January 13th 2020 at 6:30 PM.

Adjournment:

Deron Grabel moved to adjourn the meeting and John Williams seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike Abramson, Chester Parks & Recreation Commission Chairman