

**Minutes of the Chester Park and Recreation Commission
Monday October 25, 2021 6:30pm
Zoom Video Conference**

Call to Order

Chairman Abramson called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM

In Attendance:

Michael Abramson, Ivey Gianetti, Dawn Saunders, Kurt Ziemann, Paul McAndrew

Also in Attendance:

Elizabeth Netsch, Kristin Dean

Audience of Citizens:

None

Minutes of the Meeting of May 17, 2021:

Ivey Gianetti made a motion to accept the May 17, 2021 minutes. Kurt Ziemann seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Director's Report:

- Ms. Netsch reported that a bike rack will be installed at North Quarter Park as part of the ongoing renovation and improvements project.
- Ms. Netsch reported interest in a Parks & Recreation basketball program has been strong and sign-up forms will be going out soon for kids in kindergarten through 6th grade.
- Babysitter training will be held March 17th & 18th for kids in grades 5-8.

Chairman's Report:

- Ivey Gianetti informed the commission she will not seek to be re-appointed when her term expires end of November. The Commission thanks Ivey for her eight years of service. There is now one open seat on the Parks & Recreation Commission. Interested parties should contact the First Selectman's office.
- Parks & Recreation Commission meeting dates were set for 2022:
 - January 10, 2022
 - February 7, 2022
 - March 28, 2022
 - May 9, 2022
 - September 19, 2022
 - October 17, 2022

Dawn Saunders made a motion to accept the meeting dates, Kurt Ziemann seconded the motion. The dates were approved.

Next Meeting:

Next meeting will be Monday, January 10th 2022 at 6:30 PM.

Adjournment:

Ivey Gianetti made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Paul McAndrew seconded the motion. The motion was approved, and the meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike Abramson, Chester Parks & Recreation Commission Chairman