

**Minutes of the Chester Park and Recreation Commission**  
**Monday February 28, 2022 5:30pm**  
**Zoom Video Conference**

**Call to Order**

Chairman Abramson called the meeting to order at 5:32 PM

**In Attendance:**

Michael Abramson, Dawn Saunders, Kristin Dean, Paul McAndrew, Linda Carlson

**Also in Attendance:**

Elizabeth Netsch

**Audience of Citizens:**

John Ivimy, Cindy Lignar

**North Quarter Park Boardwalk Project**

John Ivimy joined the meeting to discuss his past experience, and current interest, in seeing a boardwalk built between Laurel Hill Cemetery and the North Quarter Park Nature Trail. Cindy Lignar joined the meeting to discuss the project, and detail a walk she took last week with a group of like-minded citizens and interested parties. The Commission agreed to consider funding a study on the viability of the project. John Ivimy agreed to seek proposals for the study.

**Minutes of the Meeting of January 10, 2021**

Dawn Saunders made a motion to accept the January 10, 2021 meeting minutes. Kristin Dean seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

**Director's Report:**

- Ms. Netsch reviewed proposed changes to the Revenue and Expenditures for the Park and Recreation Commission's Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Budget due to increased demand for summer camp. It was proposed the budget would be increased, and offset by additional tuitions. On a motion made by Dawn Saunders and seconded by Linda Carlson, it was voted to submit the proposed revised budget of \$142,430 to the Board of Selectman for Fiscal Year 2022/2023.
- Ms. Netsch indicated repair work will begin on the nature trail in North Quarter Park, unrelated to the boardwalk project, utilizing approved capital funds.

**Chairman's Report:**

- The Rotary Club of Chester voted to donate \$5,000 to Parks & Recreation for the creating of a water drinking station at North Quarter Park. The First Selectman's office is gathering quotes presently.

**Next Meeting:**

Next meeting will be Monday, March 28, 2022 at 6:30 PM.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

Mike Abramson, Chester Parks & Recreation Commission Chairman

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*Kathryn Han*  
TOWN CLERK