

Watertown Parks and Recreation Commission

Crestbrook Park Golf Course Sub-Committee

Regular Meeting

Minutes

DATE: Thursday, April 6, 2023
TIME: 6:00 PM
LOCATION: Town Hall - Parks & Recreation Conference Room
61 Echo Lake Road
Watertown CT 06795

I. Call Meeting to Order:

Sub-Committee Chairman Ken LaRosa called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. Roll Call:

Members Present: Ken LaRosa and Pat Rinaldi.

Absent: Vacancy

Others Present: Lisa Carew, Park & Recreation Director; William Donston, Chair – Park & Recreation Commission; Joe Romano, Sunset Grille; Steve Martino, Sunset Grille

III. Public Comments:

None.

IV. Approval of Minutes:

A. March 2, 2023 – Regular Meeting

Motion: Ken LaRosa seconded by Pat Rinaldi to approve the regular meeting date for March 2, 2023

Motion passed unanimously

V. Correspondence:

- Marty Byrnes article in Waterbury Republican American paper
- golf leagues schedules
- revenues
- tournament requests
- memberships to date

VI. Reports:

A. Chairman

Ken LaRosa reported

- course opened on Monday, April 3, 2023 a 10:00 am due to frost delay
- review of memberships

B. Director of Human, Social & Leisure Services

Lisa Carew reported:

- there has been a steady stream of purchasing season memberships.
- course looks great
- everyone excited about another year.
- the golf course has taken over the sponsorship signs. We originally bought them when the signs were redone in approximately 2016. The CBP Men's Association was "selling" them up for years and gave them up this year. All previous sponsors have until May 1st to renew after that it will be first come, first served

C. Golf Professional

Marty Byrnes reported:

- Marty has a professional club demo with fitting next Thursday.
- Marty had contacted Lisa Carew that there was an influx of golfers that arrived right before the meeting so he couldn't attend.

D. Parks Foreman/Superintendent – none.

E. Restaurant Representative

Joe Romano reported:

- Easter Basket program benefitted numerous social service agencies including ours.
- Joe Roman thanked the Park & Recreation Department for allowing them to use the Easter Bunny suit for Easter Brunch.
- the CBP Snack shack will be open next week, having a new floor installed and other improvements this week.
- April 17th. Monday league starts
- many new menu changes – geared for the golfers.
 - shrimp tacos

- sausage & pepper grinders
- open to new ideas and suggestions
- requests to Park & Rec office
- Steven Martino stated they are giving small amount of gift cards for the golf leagues.

VII. Old Business:
None.

IX. New Business:

A. Review and Consideration of Submitted Applications and Tournaments for 2023

1. Sunset Car Show
Sunday, August 6, 2023
Rain date August 13, 2023
2. Little League Tournament
Sunday, August 27th
3. Watertown Police Department Tournament
Friday, October 6th
4. JRC
Saturday, November 4, 2023

Motion: Ken LaRosa and seconded by Pat Rinaldi to approve and forward to entire commission.

Motion passed unanimously

5. Nolan Tournament
6. McFadden Tournament

Motion: Ken LaRosa and seconded by Pat Rinaldi to approve and forward to entire commission.

Motion passed unanimously

7. Boy Scout Tournament
August 12, 2023

Motion: Ken LaRosa and seconded by Pat Rinaldi to approve pending Golf Pro.
Motion passed unanimously

X. Adjournment:

A motion was made by Ken LaRosa and seconded by Pat Rinaldi to adjourn the regular meeting at 6:53 p.m.

Motion passed unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

Ken LaRosa, Chairman
Crestbrook Park Golf Course Subcommittee