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## REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Litchfield Park & Recreation Commission

Park & Recreation Office

80 Doyle Road, Bantam, CT 06750

July 7, 2025 - 6:00 PM

Call to Order: 6:00 PM by Gianni Perugini

Attendance:

Present: Gianni Perugini, Ray Schmid, Bill Deacon, Martha Bernstein, Jon Tarrant, Matt Andrus-Mette. Helen Bunnell arrived at 6:03 PM.

Absent: Brett Seamans

Public: Jeff Lengyel, Chris Beach – Tri-Town Baseball

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

- June 2, 2025 Regular Meeting
- Motion by Jon, seconded Bill. Motion passed

Public Comment: None

Commission Requests: Motion made by Jon to move Tri-Town Baseball ahead of Director's Report on the agenda. Seconded by Ray. Motion passed.

Tri-Town Baseball:

Jeff Lengyel and Chris Beach attended the meeting on behalf of T-T at the request of Gianni. The intent is to keep them informed of projects at Community Field affecting their program. Key project is the replacement of 4 dugouts. T-T had offered financial assistance to the Town a couple of years ago but now they indicate no funds are available from T-T for the project. Discussion ensued concerning the fact that the parents of players from the towns of Morris, Goshen, Warren, etc. have no "skin in the game." It was decided to ask the Board of Selectmen to approach the selectmen from the other towns and request their assistance.

In the meantime, plans must be developed, bids generated, etc. necessitating meetings on a more regular basis than once per month. Formation of a sub-committee was discussed.

Motion: Motion by Jon, seconded by Bill to form a 3-person sub-committee to include Ray, Bill and Jon whose purpose is to work with Public Works to develop the projects and move them forward as rapidly as possible. All voted aye and the motion passed.

While on the Tri-Town subject, Helen commented that during a recent baseball game the Pavillion had been rented by a family for a family function and numerous baseball fans were using the Pavillion as well. Michael Lyn stated that the rentals have preference for its use and that she would contact the family involved to see if they had any complaints.

Director's Report: See attached report.

Budget:

- Operating — No questions.
- Fund 22 – No questions.

Infrastructure Updates:

See email update attached, dated 7/7/2025, from Brett Seamans of Public Works.

- Town Beach — There was discussion about the swimming/boating issue at the Beach. It was decided that improved signage will be installed to keep boats from accessing the beach.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Adjournment: 7:07 PM