

Special Meeting
Litchfield Park & Recreation Commission
80 Doyle Rd, Bantam, CT. 06750
Tuesday September 22, 2020, 7:00 P.M.

Present: Lisa Bauer, Rob Gollow, Jim Keller, Alex Larsson, Pam Orde (by zoom), Gianni Perugini (by zoom), Ray Schmid, Michael Lyn Cappello

Absent: Helen Bunnell

Appointment of Alternates: None

Call to Order: Jim Keller, Chair called the meeting to order at 7:16 p.m.

Holiday Stroll: M. L. Cappello was asked by the Economic Development Committee if she would be the P&R liaison to that Commission this year in the absence of a director. The previous groups (LABA, Union Savings Bank) will not be chairing the stroll this year due to COVID. L. Bauer thought our participation in the past was to work with the committee in arranging for the lighting of the tree and leading the stroll for the singing and we had supplied the song books. Commission members feel their participation this year can only minimal if at all without a director.

Town Beach: Commission members reviewed the current ordinance and the list of suggestions received from D. Raap. Discussion on the definition of a resident, tax payer, property owner. Any person who pays taxes to the Town of Litchfield would be eligible to receive a pass/parking permit to the Town Beach. After discussion as to how the pass/parking permit will be issued Commission suggested the taxpayer making a trip to the Park & Rec Office at the Annex with a paid tax bill/receipt. One complimentary pass will be given free and additional pass/parking permits for \$10.00. The pass/permit must be permanently affixed to the windshield of the vehicle. There will be no day passes. Five designated parking spots for boat trailer parking will be identified. Park speed will be 10 mph. Ice fishing was also discussed and suggestions made similar to the beach pass/parking permit. The Commission proceeded to review the entire existing ordinance making suggestions to each section. (see attached)

Rowing Club use of the beach was also discussed. Commission suggests similar requirements but felt a contract between the Club and the Town of Litchfield should be negotiated and the development of an additional ordinance if necessary. (see attached)

Adjournment: R. Schmid moved to adjourn at 9:08, second R. Gollow, unanimously approved.