

## RTM Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting

January 10, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm by Chairman Adele Conniff who presided.

Ten members were present: Chairman Conniff, Vice-Chair Diane Conologue, Patti Bumgardner, Curtis Butler, Ken Fiveson, Susanne Handler, Phyllis Hawkins, Emily McDermott, Sue-Ellen Mitchell, and Jennifer Moller

Absent were: Carlo Cantavero, Chris Ezbiansky, Andrew Millar, Cheryl Russell, and Bill Van Loan

Pam Gery, Director of the Darien Parks and Recreation Department, also attended.

Five committee members who were also present at the RTM Parks and Recreation Committee 11/6/2017 voted unanimously to approve those minutes.

There was then a presentation by Director Gery of the 2018-2019 Parks and Recreation Department budget. Director Gery spoke of being 'revenue-minded in tough times.' Questions were asked, and a discussion followed.

The Chairman's Report consisted of the new Ox Ridge field and its potential use. Reference was made to the 1/8/2018 Selectmen's meeting during which this topic was presented and discussed. The various possibilities for the use of the Ox Ridge field will also be on the agenda for the Selectmen's next meeting on 2/5/2018. The primary concern deals with passive versus more active use by organized sports programs.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 9pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Hawkins  
Clerk