

**MOHEGAN PARK IMPROVEMENT & DEVELOPMENT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Thursday, March 9, 2023 – 6:30 P.M.
Norwich Public Works Conference Room
50 Clinton Avenue, Norwich, CT
Regular Meeting

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Beryl Fishbone at 6:32 P.M. Committee members present: Beryl Fishbone, Rebecca Melucci, Robert Harris, Judy Magnano, Councilman Grant Neuendorf, and Patrick McLaughlin (Ex-Officio). Excused: Marianne Nicholas

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Grant Neuendorf to accept the minutes of the September 8, 2022 meeting, seconded by Rebecca Melucci and voted unanimously by the committee.

3. OLD BUSINESS

a. NPW Report:

- i. Patrick McLaughlin said the new toddler playground equipment has been installed and the adjacent picnic area will be worked on.
- ii. Robert Harris reported that the disc golf expansion has been completed and additional signage will be installed before April 1st. He reported the UDisc app showed 1,700 rounds of golf were played by several hundred golfers during the month of February. Ideal Skate Shop will be sponsoring a tournament on April 1st. Volunteers have been maintaining the course and are building benches.
- iii. Otis Library has placed storyboards on the waking trail around the pond area. They will be maintained by Otis Library and changed every few months.
- iv. Patrick McLaughlin found an unused section of the park that would be ideal for the Mountain Bike Trail. NPW will provide road signs to the area.

- b. The Noontime Rotary volunteers have repaired, scraped and painted Rose Garden Gazebo. The inside ceiling still needs to be painted. The committee is very appreciative of the work they have done.

4. FINANCIAL REPORT

A financial report was provided by the city Finance Dept. A motion to accept was

made by Rebecca Melucci and seconded by Robert Harris.

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Patrick McLaughlin discussed the implementation of a master plan for all Norwich parks, open spaces and recreation fields. Proposals submitted for the care and development of the city parks are currently under review.
- b. Placement of the rehabilitated worm and finding the old lion's head fountain were discussed.

6. CITIZEN COMMENT

7. OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

8. ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made to adjourn by Rebecca Melucci, seconded by Grant Neuendorf and voted unanimously by the committee. The meeting adjourned at 7:32 P.M.

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