

**MOHEGAN PARK IMPROVEMENT & DEVELOPMENT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Thursday, May 11, 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, Marianne Nicholas, Robert Harris, Judy Magnano, Councilman Grant Neuendorf, and Patrick McLaughlin (Ex-Officio). Excused: Rebecca Melucci

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Robert Harris to accept the minutes of the March 9, 2023 meeting, seconded by Grant Neuendorf and voted unanimously by the committee.

3. OLD BUSINESS

a. NPW Report:

- i. American Rescue Plan: Patrick McLaughlin reported that the exercise equipment and the toddler playground projects have been completed. Beryl Fishbone inquired about additional handicapped accessible equipment. Robert Harris reported that the Disc Golf expansion is complete. He also said that a couple of benches near the middle of the course would be helpful and suggested a cut utility pole for the base topped by a 2 x 12 board for minimal expense. Robert Harris would also like to see a small bridge over hole 18.
- ii. Otis Library has placed storyboards on the waking trail around the pond area. There has been no feedback.
- iii. Patrick McLaughlin said not much has happened with the Mountain Bike Trail. He said the trails are being used and are in pretty good shape. He would like to have a few small bridges built in that area.
- iv. Park Center: Pat McLaughlin reported that a paved sidewalk is being installed in the Beach Parking Lot and the large gate near the toddler playground has been replaced by more pleasing looking barriers. He also said the worm has been painted and ready for installation and the lions head fountain has been found, revamped and will be placed in its old location.

- v. The Noontime Rotary Rose Garden Gazebo project: The inside ceiling still needs to be painted.

4. FINANCIAL REPORT

A financial report was provided by the city Finance Dept. A motion to accept was made by Grant Neuendorf and seconded by Robert Harris.

5. NEW BUSINESS

Patrick McLaughlin discussed the damage from the April 10, 2023 fire.

6. CITIZEN COMMENT

7. OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

8. ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made to adjourn by Grant Neuendorf, seconded by Judy Magnano and voted unanimously by the committee. The meeting adjourned at 7:27 P.M.

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