

**MOHEGAN PARK IMPROVEMENT & DEVELOPMENT  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Thursday, July 13, 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 6:35 P.M. Committee members present: Beryl Fishbone, Rebecca Melucci, Marianne Nicholas, Robert Harris, Judy Magnano and Patrick McLaughlin (Ex-Officio). Absent: Councilman Grant Neuendorf

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Robert Harris to accept the minutes of the May 11, 2023 meeting, seconded by Marianne Nicholas and voted unanimously by the committee.

**3. OLD BUSINESS**

a. NPW Report:

- i. Patrick McLaughlin reported that there are some additional American Rescue Plan funds remaining that he would like to use for the toddler playground.
- ii. Patrick McLaughlin suggested the placement of an explanatory sign for the disc golf practice basket near the park center. Robert Harris reported that many disc golfers are self-policing the course and keeping it clean.
- iii. Otis Library Story Walk has received many positive comments on social media.
- iv. Patrick McLaughlin said not much has happened with the mountain bike course. Human Services would like to help promote the trails. It was suggested a regional team might be established. Beryl Fishbone asked if a trail was long enough for a race course or training area.
- v. Park Center: Patrick McLaughlin shared a photo of the restored Caterpillar that was used on the front page of the Plan of Conservation and Development. NPW is still working on the Lion's Head.

**4. FINANCIAL REPORT**

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

made by Rebecca Melucci, seconded by Robert Harris and voted unanimously by the committee.

**5. NEW BUSINESS**

**6. CITIZEN COMMENT**

**7. OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE**

Patrick McLaughlin corresponded with Otis Library regarding the Story Walk.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made to adjourn by Rebecca Melucci, seconded by Marianne Nicholas and voted unanimously by the committee. The meeting adjourned at 7:00 P.M.

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