



Special Meeting MINUTES

Griswold Recreation Commission

Location: Griswold Youth Center

Date: May 9, 2022 **Time:** 7pm

- I. **Call to order: 7:00 pm**
- II. **Roll call: Attending: Sarah Seifert, Ryan Snide, Ryan Aubin, Darryl Drobiak, Mike Minarsky, Darryl Burchman**
Absent: Ricky Bevis, Lionel Lassalle, Jay Rainer, Mike Morton
- III. **Approval of minutes from last meeting**
Approved: Motion by D.Burchman, Seconded by Darryl Drobiak, All in Favor
- IV. **Old Business**
 - a) Skate Park Updates
 - i) Discussion on the Boroughs improvements of additional cameras, wired to the JCLL Field House. R.Aubin explained that Resident/State Troopers have been at the Skate Park/Little League area daily but we have received no requests for skate passes so enforcement or request for proof is uncertain.
 - b) Playground Updates
 - i) No New Info
 - c) Recreation Definitions Updates
 - i) Attorney suggested that we update the language to be less specific to be sure that all current department programming as well as newly created programming would be covered without updating the ordinance each year before sending it to the Ordinance Committee. Regarding permits for park rental, discussion on prior communication with Ordinance Committee members stated that Rec Commission currently and always had the write to approval applications for facility usage at the outdoor areas of the park including Sheldon Road & Veterans Memorial Park. S.Seifert will update the permit for Selectman review.
 - d) Parade Feedback
 - i) Discussion on parade logistics and complements received after the Night Light Parade. R.Aubin explained ideas for next years Snowflake and Night Light Parade ideas.
 - e) Autism Emergency Bags
 - i) S.Seifert explained a project she has been working regarding collecting items to create bags for Autistic campers/students, of local summer camps, police departments and schools, to be used as a means of deescalating a situation. S.Seifert explained each bag is around \$200 each.
- V. **Adjournment**
 - i) **Motion by: R.Snide, Seconded by: D.Drobiak**