

West Haven Park and Recreation Commission  
Minutes of Meeting  
March 6, 2018  
Park Rec. Office

Meeting called to order by Comm. Coyle at 7:04 pm.

Present: Comm. Coyle, Comm. Tompkins, Comm. Beirne, Comm. Valaitis, Comm. Donovan  
Park Rec. Director William Slater,

Absent: Comm. Donovan

Motion set by Comm. Valaitis to accept the minutes from the meeting of January 2, 2018  
seconded by Comm. Tompkins. The motion was carried out by unanimous vote.

Correspondence:

A. West Haven Colony of Kappa Sigma

New Business:

A. West Haven Colony of Kappa Sigma is looking to hold an event called Military Heroes Philanthropy on the West Haven Green on April 7, 2018. Kappa Sigma is a national organization that works with multiple charities that aids veterans and their families. They will raise money for local and national military veteran charities. They want to have food trucks inflatables, face painting, etc. Comm. Valaitis set a motion to approve this event with the exception that all rules and regulations are met. Comm. Beirne seconded the motion. Comm. Coyle and Comm. Tompkins denied the approval of this event with respect that there isn't enough information regarding this organization and its affiliation to UNH. Comm. Coyle set a motion to have Director Bill Slater contact this organization to retrieve more information about this event: How are they affiliated with UNH, how far along is this request in the approval process, and to extend the apologies from the commission for the delay in action to their request. The motion also includes giving Mr. Slater permission to send out an email to the commission for a vote to approve or deny this event.

B. Tom Conroy- Mr. Slater updated the commission that a Park and Recreation Programmer Tom Conroy was honored the Cornelius Driscoll with award for his goodwill/fundraising effort in his community. He was honored at the American Irish Club at the Irish Annual Ball this past Saturday March 3, 2018.

C. Contact Drive- Tabled

Maintenance:

A. Other- Mr. Slater states that spring sports practices are due to start on March 17, 2018 and no field or facility maintenance has been started. Comm. Coyle express his concern for this ongoing issue and will be reaching out to Councilwoman Hoskie in regards to her statement at

the last commission meeting about setting up a meeting with the commission and Park Rec Director Bill Slater with the Mayor.

Old Business:

A. Name change for Third Ave Park- Comm. Coyle set a motion to approve the name change of Third Ave Park to the new name of Chamber of Commerce/Ralph Eberle Park. This motion was seconded by Comm. Berine. This was a 3-1 vote.

B. New Life Church- Mr. Slater updated the commission about their previous request that was denied by the commission of setting up a table to hand out pamphlets and bottled water with information about their church on the board walk across from Oak Grove Park. This group has gone in front of the city council and it is in the hands of the Corporation Council for further investigation as to which city ordinance and city rules and regulations were cited.

C. Other- None

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Berine, seconded by Commissioner Valitis and carried by unanimous vote at 8:03 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Kerri Ruocco

Please note these minutes are subject to approval.