

Minutes of the Chester Park & Recreation Commission
October 23, 2023
Meeting was called to order at 6:35pm

Linda Carlson made the Motion to accept the meeting minutes from 9/18/23
Keith Lundgren 2nd the motion
All in Favor

Audience of citizens-Dawn Saunders, John Saunders, Linda Carlson, Keith Lundgren, Tom Enright, Aaron Page; on zoom was Kristin Dean & Christopher Iverson

Director's Report-

Discussion of Dog Rules-On Chester Property where dogs are allowed shall be controlled by their owner by a leash no longer than 10ft. The fine would be increased to \$100 per offense per person. Mini Dog Waste Station would be purchased by some Chester parents. The commission voted for the rules to be brought up at Selectman's meeting in November. Tom Enright made a motion for this item to be addressed. Linda Carlson 2nd it. All was in Favor.

Parker's Point Update-It was discussed to wait on fixing the not up to code parking and picnic area until Harbor Commission fixes the boat launch. We agreed to have town website say that the picnic area is still usable.

North Quarter Park Update- Playscape area is supposed to be fixed this week by the warranty on the installation.

North Quarter Boardwalk- Next meeting is scheduled for 11/1/23 at 4pm. Advisory group has grown with new members but others can still join.

Find the Turkey contest around town is to happen from 1st week of November through 3rd week of November. You find the turkey & hand in for a raffle.

Chairman's Report-

Dawn Saunders discussed an issue that came up on a public Neighborhood site in regards to the playground issue but it was addressed properly to stop any further negative comments.

Also, it was raised that we will talk further at the January meeting in regards to pay raises for the summer staff since minimum wage is going up in January 2024 to \$15.69 an hour.

We also set dates for the commission meetings in 2024. They are as follows: Mondays at 6:30pm
January 22, March 18, April 22, May 20, September 16, October 21

Please make note that special meetings can be called at anytime as we find fit.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:24pm

Motion to close the meeting was made by Kristin Dean, 2nd it was John Saunders, All in Favor

Minutes Respectively Submitted by:
Dawn Saunders, Chairwoman