

Trumbull Parks and Recreation Commission  
Regular Meeting  
Monday, January 8, 2024

**Present:** Kevin Bellows, Mike Travisano, Ed Ritacco, Nancy Walsh, Jonathan OBrien

**Also Present:** Abigail Relkin - Clerk, Matthew D'Amico - Parks & Recreation Dept.

Call to Order at 7:01

**Public Comment**

None

**Acceptance of Minutes**

**Motion to accept December Meeting Minutes**

**Motion by - Ed Ritacco**

**2nd - Jonathan O'Brien**

**Correspondence - Attached**

Robert V - Park Maps

Comment: K. Bellows - We talked with Dmitri during the last meeting. Robert and Dmitri will be working together to get these done. He will likely present next month.

**Old Business**

- Comment: N. Walsh - I recently took a walk at Seaside Park in Bridgeport and saw the adult workout equipment and it looked really nice! I could see it doing well here. Seems maintenance free, there is no electrical equipment.
  - Response: M. D'Amico - Nothing is maintenance free unfortunately.
  - Question: E. Ritacco - If we got a grant, would the company want to put their names on it? I know we have advertisements in our fields. Is this something we could do if we didn't get the grant?
    - Response - K. Bellows: This is something we'd have to discuss and vote on.

**New Business**

- Comment: K. Bellows - Ed spoke with Vicki regarding the number of commissioners. There are two possible candidates. Hopefully, we will have more commissioner by the next meeting.

**Superintendent's Report - Attached**

Question: M. Travisano - is the flooding what we were anticipating?

Response: Its a flood plain and will always flood. It's where all of the water goes. There were some leaves that blocked a pipe over by the waterfall.

Question: K. Bellows - What came on that wasn't expected that stopped the rink from getting done for this year?

Response: I know there's curbing to be made and liner to put down.

Question: E. Ritacco - has there been any progress on the tires?

Response: I have no information on this, we have not been asked to move the tires yet. This is issue that everyone is aware of and is working on.

Question: K. Bellows - are the pickleball courts locked?

Response: They are not because the weather has been good

Question: K. Bellows - security at beaches okay?

Response: Haven't hear of any

Question: N. Walsh - is the pickleball at the senior center a signup?

Response: yes, you have to sign up.

Question: M. Travisano - any spring projects?

Response: Nothing set in stone but the town council has approved the multi use field at Indian ledge. There will be some spring planting, winter pruning, small repairs

**Division Reports - Attached**

Any other business that might rightly come before the Commission

**Motion to adjourn the meeting.**

**Made by Ed Ritacco**

**2nd Nancy Walsh**

**Adjournment at 7:32**