

The Shelton Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on April 17, 2008 at 7:00 P.M. in the Shelton Community Center.

Members present: Chairman John Papa  
Gary Cahill  
Joseph DeFillippo  
Paul Gabor  
Michelle Pagliaro Haywood  
Stanley Kudej  
Harry LaBonda  
Carey Moran  
David Zamba  
Robert Zuraw  
Members absent: Dee Carey  
Staff present: Ronald Herrick  
Ann Marie Boehlert  
Dean Cawthra  
Staff absent: Jim Mastronni

Approval of March minutes:

On a motion made by Gary Cahill seconded by Joseph DeFillippo it was unanimously voted to approve the March minutes.

Correspondence:

Ronald Herrick read a thank you from Jeff, a High School senior, whom the Commission donated money to for a handicapped equipped van, a letter from Anthony Jacobbacci concerning the Shelton ballfields, a letter regarding Jay Conway and his employment, a letter to the editor in the newspaper concerning the Trumbull Dog Park, a letter from Linda Fusco about the playground equipment at the Hideout, a letter from Mark Holden concerning his astronomy group, and a letter from the Board of Education regarding the closing of schools to all non-school activities.

Staff Reports:  
DIRECTOR'S

Ronald Herrick stated that all outdoor sports have started.

Ronald Herrick stated that there was a donation made of office and lobby furniture.

We will be going to the Christmas show in New York, the second week of December.

SUPERINTENDENT:

Dean Cawthra stated that his report should include that he checks all playground every week.

AQUATIC DIRECTOR:

Chairman Papa asked if the shower on the pool deck was still broken? She answered that it was still broken.

On a motion made by Paul Gabor seconded by Robert Zuraw it was unanimously voted to accept all Staff Reports.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:  
FINANCE

Paul Gabor looked at the bills.

#### GAZEBO:

Carey Moran reported that all concerts are booked. David Zamba reported that he had the bids for the fireworks.

#### FIELD MAINTENANCE:

Stanley Kudej reported that the fields are in good shape. Long Hill was a mess last week stated Michelle Pagliaro Haywood.

Dean Cawthra questioned the fact that there are boys and girls playing on the slab with coaches. Some one is teaching these kids. Ronald Herrick will check into this.

#### CHAIRMANS REPORT

Chairman Papa reported that they are trying for a grant with regard to the boat ramp.

Lafayette School - the Chairman stated that they are trying to get 45 more parking spaces there.

There was a discussion on the closing of the schools to non-school activities. This may turn into a pay to play situation. The heat is a main concern even though there is a custodian during the evening hours to take care of the heat.

There is a gentlemen who wants to have a fund raising concert on the green. They want to raise money for wheels of hope. The Commission will waive the bid for the use of the green.

On a motion made by Robert Zuraw seconded by Gary Cahill it was unanimously voted to waive the rental fee on the green for a fund raising concert, if it is a Sunday, not a Saturday.

End of Side 1A of 1B, tape 1 of 2 at 8:15 P.M.

Chairman Papa stated that there was concern with Lacrosse playing over the pipeline. The City Engineer provided a map of the property.

There was a discussion with regard to Capewell Park and lights. It was voted between the years of 1998-1999 to not allow lights there. Ronald Herrick will check into that.

On a motion made by David Zamba seconded by Robert Zuraw it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 8:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by,

Diana Barry  
Clerk