

Columbia Recreation Commission Minutes

Regular Meeting

December 8, 2015 8:00 PM

Conference Room

Present: Melissa Petrone, Nikki Keldsen, Marc Volza (Recreation Director), Cindy Postemsky, Carmen Vance (First Selectman), Natasha Nau (Town Manager), Millie Ramsey, Paula Stahl (Town Planner)

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 8:01pm.
2. **Audience of Citizens:** Ann Dunnack.
3. **New Business:**
 1. **Meeting with Carmen Vance and Paula Stahl:** Carmen spoke to CRC about current town charter and CRC's responsibilities outlined in the charter. CRC is charged with planning parks, fields, etc. according to charter. Paula Stahl speaks to her background in parks/recreation design. At this moment a majority of her has been devoted to the POCD the past few months. Reviewed potential property expansion at current rec park and possible options at new Brand property. CRC members question the usage and wetland potential at rec park. Discuss options of gravel driveway connecting two parks. CRC members are committed to designing both properties and will look into additional funding options, e.g., bonding, etc. The town needs to contact CT DOT and determine entrance on route 66 as well as look into the wetlands on the current recreation property.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 9:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Melissa Petrone
Secretary

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At: 11:07 AM
Attest: Paul M. Stahl
Town Clerk/ Assistant Town Clerk ^{ASST} TC