

HARTFORD PARKS & RECREATION MINUTES

08/10/2023 , 5pm | Meeting called to order by David M. Crocco Jr., Commission Members In Attendance

Allison Childs, Tom McCleary, Brett Mayfield, David M. Crocco Jr.

Commission Members Absent

Nikki Boyle

Others in Attendance

Mary Erdei, Selectboard liaison, Scott Hausler, Director

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Brett Mayfield . Seconded by: Tom McCleary

In Favor all Opposed none

The motion was Approved or Disapproved? approved

Citizen Comments

Commission Member Comments

Brett Mayfield commented that he had been approached by someone from Upper Valley Hawks Special Olympics team about getting a Bocci space set up. They want a space for Bocci somewhere in the Town of Hartford's Parks. Scott will need more information to go forward.

Directors Report

There is a pool vacuum cleaner operating at night in the municipal pool. Summer camps are in their final weeks.

The track and field team won the Small-Town Division. A plaque with the Champion Town of Hartford's name inscribed on it will be displayed.

Clifford and Watson parks were flooded in July. Fortunately, there was no restoration, such as silt removal, required. The Quechee Falls Park was flooded, and the lower part is still closed. There was some damage done in the park, lighting, railings, and fencing. Work is being done and the park will soon be re-opened.

Once again the course for the Hurricane Forest Trail Runs had to be re-routed due to storm damage. The run is scheduled to take place on Saturday, 8/26.

The Ventures summer camp program is over for the summer.

Scott reported that he is spending a considerable amount of time working on Eagle Scout projects (3) with Town of Hartford Boy Scouts.

There is a dirt track at Ratcliff Park for use by beginner mountain bikers.

Starting on the 21st the municipal pool will be operating on reduced hours.

Old Business

New Business

A considerable amount of time was spent discussing the Vermont State Building Communities Grant. The due date is September 10th. Scott mentioned a number of projects that any money from a grant could be spent on: Lyman Point playground, the Veterans Memorial Park and dockage at Kilowatt South and North.

Next Meeting

09/14/23, 5 pm Municipal Building Rm. 2

Adjourn

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by: Brett Mayfield @ 5:59 pm

Seconded by:

All in Favor: All

Opposed:

Respectfully submitted by: Thomas McCleary (clerk)

Date: 08/10/2023

Hartford Parks & Recreation Commission Members

Chair: Brett Mayfield (05/16/2025)

Vice Chair: David M. Crocco Jr. (7/25/2024)

Clerk: Tom McCleary (03/08/2024)

Member: Allison Childs (04/04/2025)

Member: Nikki Boyle (04/04/2025)

Vacant: (2 positions)

