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Present: Commission Chair Kevin O'Brien, Commissioners, Anne Richards, Mark Ketley, Joe Burke, Bryan Dedrick and Steve Pierce, Parks and Recreation Director. Chairman O'Brien called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

Middlebrook Field Improvements

The Commission had a lengthy discussion regarding the use of natural grass vs. synthetic turf on the Middlebrook football field. Based on presentations and information provided to the Parks and Recreation Commission, and further information obtained at the request of the Selectman regarding field safety, cost analysis, and usage capacity of synthetic turf vs. natural grass the Commission expressed support for the concept to turf the Middlebrook football field. Commissioner Dedrick made a motion to: Support the concept and efforts to turf the Middlebrook football field as proposed by the Time to Turf Committee. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Burke. The motion passed 5-0

Comstock

Steve Pierce updated the Commission on the increased security measures taken at Comstock in the wake of the Newtown tragedy. Steve also made the Commission aware of the Comstock Improvement Plan being considered. After discussion, the Commission expressed the desire to have Steve Pierce and one Parks and Recreation Commissioner be members of the new Comstock Building Committee.

There being no further business, Commissioner O'Brien moved to adjourn at 8:45pm

Respectfully submitted,

Bryan Dedrick

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