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## Wilton Parks and Recreation Commission

### April 08, 2015

Present: Commissioners Kevin O'Brien, Anne Richards, Joe Burke and Parks and Recreation director Steve Pierce. Also in attendance was Gino Legaz. The meeting was called to order at 7:36 pm.

### Minutes

Approval of the January and March minutes was tabled.

### Parks and Grounds Report

All fields are open with the exception of Merwin Meadows and Comstock. We are 3+ weeks behind last year in terms of getting the fields ready due to the weather. Seasonal hiring is largely complete- Doug Katz has 1 remaining seasonal hire.

### Recreation Report

Summer staff is mostly set. The damaged boards on the Merwin playground are being replaced. They will be replaced with Trex decking.

Flowers for town center have been ordered. Steve is considering a movie night and looking into potential concerts for Merwin this summer.

Steve reviewed the report from the WSA regarding their premier program, subcontracted with CT Rush. The program was designed to keep Wilton athletes in a town program. The program has 313 participants of which 164 are Wilton residents. The 52% participation rate is above the Commission's request of the WSA and the program is headed towards additional

participation from residents which is what was set forth by the Commission.

The same type of program through the WBSA will be reviewed upon the selection of their 2015 teams.

### **Comstock Update**

The abatement of the hazmat materials in the north wing is complete. Thus far the project is under budget.

### **Audit**

Steve and Mark will meet with the BOF on April 21<sup>st</sup> to discuss the audit.

### **Public Comments**

There was no public comment.

Commissioner Richards made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Burke seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0. The Parks and Recreation meeting adjourned at 8:25

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Burke  
Commissioner

