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## Wilton Parks and Recreation Commission March 12, 2014

Present: Commission Chairman Mark Ketley, Commissioners Kevin O'Brien, Anne Richards, Joe Burke, Parks and Recreation Director Steve Pierce and Head of Parks and Ground Department Doug Katz. Also in attendance was Gino Legaz. Chairman Ketley called the meeting to order at 7:32 pm.

### **Minutes**

Mark Ketley made a motion to approve the minutes that was seconded by Kevin O'Brien. The motion passed 4-0 with Commissioners Ketley, Richards, O'Brien and Burke voting in favor.

### **Parks and Grounds**

Doug Katz was welcomed by the Commission and provided an update on issues to be dealt with in advance of the spring season. Specifically, the following items will be addressed:

Many curbs are broken as a result of all the plowing. The debris will need to be cleaned up so that mowers are not damaged.

Wind screens and nets on tennis courts as well as wind screens on baseball field fencing will need to be installed.

The inclement weather has resulted in Parks and Grounds being behind schedule. They will catch up but timing will be contingent on how quickly the snow melts and the fields dry out.

### **Recreation**

Steve reported that the basketball program was wrapping up a successful season and that the brochure has been sent out for spring programming.

## **Comstock Building Committee**

Commissioner Ketley updated the commission on the Building Committee progress. He reported that the next public meeting will be on March 17, 2014.

## **Old Business**

Allen's Meadow Gardens- Tabled as Jamie Van Acker did not attend the meeting

Private Instruction/Lessons on Town Facilities

Counsel is still researching this and will respond when research is complete.

## **Correspondence**

The Commission received an email from adult baseball. They have agreed to join up with the WBSA. The current plan is for one senior men's team that will have a goal of 50% Wilton players. Wilton players will be defined as those who are Wilton residents, graduates of Wilton schools or those who work in Wilton. Dave Moriarty will join the WBSA board and coaches will submit to background checks.

## **Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

There being no further business, Commissioner Richards made a motion to adjourn at 8:35pm which was seconded by Commissioner Burke. The motion passed 4-0 with Commissioners Ketley, O'Brien, Richards and Burke voting in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph Burke  
Commissioner