

## MINUTES

Recreation Committee – November 7, 2016

### ROLL CALL:

Present: Chair Lou Blumenfeld, Gail Nolan, and Donna Banks  
Other: David Melesko

The meeting was called to order at 7:36 pm

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A motion by Gail Nolan seconded by Donna Banks to approve the October 5, 2016 minutes passed unanimously

### I. REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS:

#### A. Parks & Recreation Report:

1. October Report – An overview of the report was provided by David Melesko
2. Current & Upcoming Projects
  - a) Rockwell Avenue Basketball Court Lighting Project – Working with Weston & Sampson to develop electrical and lighting plan. Anticipate entering contract in November.
  - b) Town Signage & Wayfinding Project – Town Council approved project and implementation will begin in 2017.
  - c) Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Building – No news to report
  - d) Bloomfield Bikeway/Walkway Connectivity Design – Under Old Business
  - e) Park School Complex Irrigation RFP – Project on hold until Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Facility is decided by town.
  - f) Upcoming Special Events – Colors of the Season

#### B. Communications from the Public - None

### II. OLD BUSINESS

- #### A. Discussion on Connectivity Project -
- At the November 7 meeting the connectivity group voted to move forward with submitting a Capital request for a Complete Streets Plan. The connectivity group feels this is the best plan of action moving forward so the town has a plan on file and as a result this plan will open up grant opportunities.

### III. NEW BUSINESS

- #### A. Forrest Management Plan –
- The plan was reviewed and discussed by the committee with no opposition with the plan. The Forrest Management Plan is for Wilcox Park, Farmington River Park, and LaSalette Park.
- #### B. 2017 Meeting Schedule –
- The committee will meet on the following dates in 2017: January 9, February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5, September 11, October 2, November 6, and December 4.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 pm.

Next meeting will be held on Monday, December 5, 2016 at 7:30 pm