Call to Order/Roll Call
Chairman Antonio Farinha called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Members present: Antonio Farinha, David Przygoda, Tom Turner, Patricia Jankowski, David Verhasselt
Members excused: Gary Deveau, Paul LoPresti
Members absent: Dan Coley, Nate Koniecko (resigned)
Also present: Amy Brosnan, Kim Koniecko (new member not yet sworn in), Roberta Charpentier, recorder

A motion was made by P. Jankowski and seconded by D. Przygoda to recess the meeting at 6:05 pm.
All in favor. Motion carries.

A motion was made by D. Przygoda, and seconded by D. Verhasselt to reconvene the meeting at 6:09 pm.
All in favor. Motion carries.

1. Draft 2019-2020 Budget
Chairman Farinha passed out a “white paper” with a list of 14 Parks & Recreation line items in order to begin discussion on the 2019/2020 budget requests to be presented to the Board of Selectmen.

Chairman Farinha noted that there are a lot of maintenance needs at the Park this year, but the Playscape should take priority.

Amy Brosnan noted that the cost to rent a bus has increased.

It was noted that the Maintenance line item includes everything at the Park; alarms, dumpster, internet (for alarms), fertilizer, bathroom supplies, port-a-potty (when bathrooms are closed), mower parts, etc.
A. Brosnan stated that she will present a breakdown of all Maintenance costs at the next meeting.

Chairman Farina asked members to think about any equipment and/or supplies that would be needed for Programs and Community Events.
2. Public Comment:
Andy Depta, Preston resident stated that as a citizen it is his duty to remind this Commission that Preston is a Statutory Town. The FOIA recognizes 3 meetings; Regular, Special and Emergency, and this meeting was posted as a Workshop.
Andy Bilodeau, Preston resident stated that holding a meeting at Village Pizza is not appropriate. Roberta Charpentier stated that holding a meeting at a restaurant that is accessible to the public is legal;

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3. Adjournment
A motion was made by D. Przygoda and seconded by P. Jankowski to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 pm.
All in favor. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted

Roberta Charpentier
recorder