

**Preston Parks & Recreation Commission
Special Meeting
August 31, 2021
Preston Community Park Pavilion
7:30 pm**

Call to Order/Roll

Chairman Turner called the meeting to order at 7:38 pm

Members present: Tom Turner, Katie Iozzia, Dan Coley, Gary Deveau, Mikel Brockway (arrived at 7:48 pm)

Members excused: Rachel Tucker, Kim Demara,

Alternates present: Roberta Charpentier - seated

Also present: Amy Brosnan, Director, Roberta Charpentier, recorder

Chairman Turner seated Roberta Charpentier

Public Comment

None

Meeting Minutes:

July 27, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by D. Coley and seconded by G. Deveau to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of July 27, 2021 as presented.

All in favor. Motion carries.

Treasurer's Report

A motion was made by D. Coley and seconded by G. Deveau to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented.

All in favor. Motion carries.

Correspondence Received/Sent Out

1. CD renewal notification
2. Email from Finance Director, John Spang re: Capital Projects

Park Maintenance and Development

● **Capital Projects**

Mower

Cameras

Pavilion roofs

Parking lot fence (guard rail)

Soccer goals

Park Maintenance and Development

- **General Maintenance Update**
Fertilizer and grub control applied
- **STEAP Grant**
Parking lot completed
Court repairs are next

Membership & Elections

Open positions: (2) Regular Member & Alternate Member
Will re-post on the Town's webpage

Programs and Activities Update

- Summer Day Camp and Sky Hawks sports and games went well

Community Events:

- **Fall Yard Sale**
October 2nd, Congregational Church will hold their yard sale on the same day.
- **Trunk or Treat**
Will take place this year

Fundraisers

- **Engraved Bricks**
6 purchased
- **911 Emergency Signs**
9 purchased

Preston Little League

- No Majors
- 1 Minor player pitch team
- 1 Minor coach pitch team
- 2 softball teams
- 2 travel teams

Score boards are being replaced

New/Additional Business

- **Eversource**
Eversource will be upgrading lines
When lines at Park are upgraded, Park will be closed
Eversource has offered to assist with needed work in Town; A. Brosnan suggested asking them to expand the parking lot.

- **Office Assistant Position**
Posted

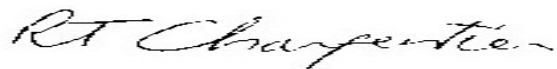
Public Comment

Chairman Turner discussed honoring Paul LoPresti before he moves from Connecticut.

Adjournment

**A motion was made by G. Deveau and seconded by D. Coley to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 pm
All in favor. Motion carries.**

Respectfully submitted,



Roberta Charpentier
Preston Recording Secretary