

East Granby Parks & Recreation Commission

East Granby, Connecticut

AGENDA

Meeting: Thursday, December 3, 2020

ZOOM Meeting

7:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the East Granby Parks & Recreation Commission was held through Zoom on Thursday, December 3, 2020. Members present when Chairman Patrick Gill called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm were Chrissy Leadbeater, Karen Hines, Brandon Freeman, Doreen Jacius, James Gothers and Rosalie McKenney, along with program director Alicia VanNeil.

2. DISCUSSION WITH PUBLIC - None

3. APPROVE MINUTES

Tabled the November 12th minutes. Minutes need to be sent to board for review and approval.

4. CORRESPONDENCE - None

5. PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- Dance is still running in person.
- What's cooking Jr. just finished.
- Alicia is looking into a full day enrichment program for Wednesdays when the schools are fully remote.
- Yoga has now gone online due to new mask restrictions.
- Hybrid theater workshop started this week.
- No basketball will be held at this time. Will revisit in 2021 and potentially do clinics.

6. TREASURER'S REPORT

- Nothing new to report.

7. OLD BUSINESS

A. Committee Reports

1. Farmington Valley Heritage Trail

- Report of frost heaves are causing increased cracks.
- Multiple bikers and walkers. Most were not wearing masks.

2. Open Space - None

3. Cowles Park

- Parking is still an issue. Heavy traffic on nice days.
- Scout project is almost complete. Board approved project last session. Request from Karen to see blueprints for future projects.
- Alicia and Rosalie are coordinating moving the no parking sign around Tunxis ave area.

4. Granbrook Park - Nothing new report.

5. East Granby Farms - Nothing new report.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Tree Lighting

This will be a drive through event this year due to the pandemic on December 4th. Prior to the drive through the family will have private time to light the tree. The marquis will play on the town hall steps and there will be members of the high school chorus will perform. Troopers will be there to collect toys. Alicia has set up a holiday lights drive through the town. Alicia and Rosalie will hand out maps to those that drive through.

B. Additional Topics

- January we will begin the process of nominations for three new officers. This includes President, Vice President and Treasurer. Karen will begin to pull materials and next steps together. Board members are encouraged to apply if they are interested and/or bring ideas of potential candidates.
- Kim's work schedule has recently changed. Will continue on as long as needed. There was interest from Bobby Marsale to step in. Alicia will follow up with Bobby.

9. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by James Gothers and seconded by Brandon Freeman to adjourn the meeting at 7:37p.m. The votes in favor were unanimous. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina Leadbeater