

Park and Recreation Department
Building And Maintenance Committee
Wednesday, May 15, 2019 5:45 p.m.
City Hall, Park Office, 2nd Floor, 111 North Main Street, Bristol, CT
Meeting Minutes

Present: Robert Fiorito, Chairperson
Commissioner Robert Kalat
Dr. Joshua Medeiros, Superintendent of Parks Department

Mary Rydingsward
Scott Lodge
Cindy Donovan
Maryellen Holden

Absent: Sandra Bogdanski
Ellen Zoppo-Sassu, Mayor

Call to order

Commissioner Fiorito called the meeting at 5:450 p.m.

1) Call to order:

2) Acceptance of minutes from February 6, 2019:

Motion made by Commissioner Kalat a motion to approve the February 6, 2019 minutes.

Seconded by Commissioner Fiorito.

Motion carried.

3) Old Business:

- a. Water Management at Kern Park

Dr. Medeiros stated that there's water problems at Kern Park which is actually the drainage from the BOE. This drainage problem is actually the BOE's responsibility. Mr. Peter Fusco, Director of Facilities, is meeting with the Public Works Director and the Ivy Drive School representatives. The BOE will need to place this on the Capital Improvement Project listing for the next year.

Commissioner Kalat would like to see the Kern Park Association review this with the BOE. Dr. Medeiros will reach out to Peter Fusco for a timeline. No motion made.

4) New Business

- a. Acquisition of land on Riverside Avenue, northwest center of the Boulevard.

There is a section on the Boulevard that is not owned by the City; however it's owned by the Modern Countertop. It's an eyesore and should be cleaned as that area is the gateway into Bristol. The mayor will reach out to the owners of the building and have them clean it up.

Ms. Mary Rydingsward of the Pequabuck River Water Association approached the Committee as she would like to work with the owners of the cabinet company. She is willing to assist them define the native plants what will work best in the area. There are many zero maintenance plants that that can be utilized. No motion made.

5) Other Business:

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7) Adjourn:

Motion made by Commissioner Kalat to adjourn at 5:45 p.m.

Seconded by Commissioner Fiorito

All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Wilson
Recording Secretary
Board of Park Commissioners