

Park and Recreation Department
Recreation Committee
Wednesday, June 12, 2019 5:00 p.m.
City Hall, Park Office, 2nd Floor, 111 North Main Street, Bristol, CT
Meeting Minutes

Present: Chairwoman, Paula O'Keefe
Commissioner Donovan
Commissioner Bogdanski
Robert Fiorito
Sarah Larson
Dr. Joshua Medeiros, Superintendent of Parks Department
Carol Denehy

Absent: Ellen Zoppo-Sassu, Mayor

1) Call to order:

Commissioner O'Keefe called to meeting at 5:00

2) Acceptance of minutes

Motion made by Commissioner Bogdanski to approve the May 15, 2019 minutes with the change of Albert Rockwell's name correction.

Seconded by Commissioner Donovan.

Motion carried.

3) Public Participation

Mr. Terry Marselle approached the committee and introduced himself. He's also a photographer and would like to be the photographer for the 2021 Memorial Boulevard event. He has an idea of photographs of then and now on the Boulevard. Would like to get benefactors to provide funding. His vision is to take a picture of the past and blow it up and then compare to today's times. Mr. Marselle displayed an acrylic picture of Jennings School.

Carol Denehy approached the committee.

4) Old Business:

A. Discussion on potential committee members.

Commissioner O'Keefe shared some names of individuals that may wish to participate. Carol suggested music at the event. Time frame for the City either the Memorial Day weekend or to team up with the Mum Festival. We could honor Mr. Rockwell and/or the anniversary of the naming of Memorial Boulevard. At the next meeting, we can establish a date once those items are identified.

B. Discussion of events/series of events

Bring in speakers for Albert Rockwell and build to the dedication of Memorial Boulevard.

Sarah would like to get into the schools to discuss the history of the parks to educate them and get interest.

C. Discussion on potential partnerships

Is there a budget tied to this or will we solely get sponsorship for this.

Motion made by Commissioner Donovan to bring to this item to the Board of Park Commissioners.
Seconded by Commissioner Bogdanski
Motion carried.

5) New Business

6) Other Business:

7) Adjourn:

Motion made by Commissioner Bogdanski to adjourn at 5:50 p.m.
Seconded by Commissioner Donovan
All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Wilson
Recording Secretary
Board of Park Commissioners