

Minutes – Wilton Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting

June 3, 2024 – Gavin Park

Present: Ken Bishop, Kellie Milne, Andrea Glogowski, Mark Dailey, Sara Bogardus (prospective new member)

Absent: Trey Bodkin

Meeting called to order at 7:03PM

Approval of Minutes: No quorum for May 6th meeting, therefore, no approval of Minutes.

Director's report: No Director's report provided, Ken to follow up with Ross.

Old Business: From Agenda:

The Commission was wondering if there were minutes provided from the County Wide Trails Committee meeting, Ken to follow up with Charlie Dake.

Community Day at Gavin Park – Ken/Mark/Andrea to follow up with Ross about setting up a table for the Commission. Sara came up with the idea to have a QR code for residents to submit questions or answers to assist the Commission with initiatives. The Commission will follow up with Ross regarding table, chairs, and any signage. It was discussed to possibly have a tent; the Commission will ask Trey if he has one.

Sara Bogardus is on the Agenda to be sworn into the Commission on Thursday, 6/6/24.

New Business:

Mark gave an overview of his various meetings/walks around Wilton. Disc Golf continues to be a possibility for the Belmonte neighborhood and/or within Wilton Wildlife/Camp Saratoga.

The Commission discussed the idea of having raised garden beds at Camp Saratoga for Wilton residents; would have to make sure there is water supply and also demand. Sara mentioned that the residents within the new apartments to be built at the Wilton mall could be interested in this. Mark mentioned that Margo Olsen

is busy with the Education Center project and was open to discussing long term planning ideas.

From Mark's walk of the perimeter of Gavin with Ray O'Connor: Ryan Riper has mentioned that the trails around Gavin would be difficult as there are multiple entities involved.

The Commission discussed trails behind the Forest Grove neighborhood, are these wetlands?

Mark explains that the Northern Pines project is moving forward with the LA Group.

The Commission discussed that Friends of Wilton is building a new Zip Line at Gavin Park. The Commission would like to meet with Chris at Friends of Wilton.

Next Meeting: The Commission has elected to cancel the July Meeting as a "summer recess." Next meeting will be August 5, 2024.

Adjourn: A motion was made by Kellie Milne to adjourn at 8:00pm, second by Andrea Glogowski.

Respectfully submitted:

Kellie Milne