

## **Minutes – Wilton Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting**

September 11, 2023 – 90 Scout Road, Wilton Wildlife Preservation and Parks office

**Present:** Ken Bishop, Mark Dailey, Kellie Milne, Chad Jerome, Andrea Glogowski (prospective new member)

**Absent:** Trey Bodkin

Host Margo Olson from the Wilton Wildlife Preserve and Parks took Mark, Ken, and Chad on a tour of the Camp Saratoga facilities and trails at 6:30-7pm.

**Meeting called to order** at 7:10pm

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion was made by Mark Dailey to approve the minutes from the July 31, 2023, meeting. Second by Chad Jerome.

**The Directors Report** – The Director’s report was reviewed by all.

### **Old Business:**

Prospective new member Andrea Glogowski introduced herself to the Committee. The Committee also gave Andrea an overview of our mission and purpose. The Committee will seek to submit Andrea to the Town Board for approval of her candidacy. Kellie to email Town Board.

### **New Business:**

The Committee seeks to partner with multiple organizations benefitting Wilton. The Committee would like to be the catalyst to bring all the groups together.

Forest Glen – Chad to ask Ryan Riper about additional properties, how many properties built and about Belmonte’s possible donation for disc golf. Chad to also ask Ryan about a master trail schematic and a map of connecting trails. He will then inquire about having our next meeting at the Town Hall to look at the maps. Chad will ask his local judge he works closely with about contact with county legislators.

Camp Saratoga – The Committee discussed that there seems to be a large amount of underutilized space. The Committee would like to help bring more people to the property and will be thinking of ways to do so.

Mark to contact the Veteran's Group (retirement home) near the town owned property to gauge interest in partnering. Mark also to attend the County Wide Trails Committee meeting on 9/19 and will report back on the meeting.

**Next Meeting:** October 2, 2023

**Adjourn:** A motion was made by Kellie Milne to adjourn at 8:05pm, second by Chad Jerome.

**Respectfully submitted:**

Kellie Milne