

## **Minutes – Wilton Recreation Commission Meeting**

September 12, 2022

Gavin Park

**Present:** Lynette Robinson, Ken Bishop, Mark Dailey, Chad Jerome, Kellie Milne, Trey Bodkin.

**Meeting called to order** at 7:04

Approval of Minutes: A motion was forwarded by Ken Bishop to approve the minutes from the July 11<sup>th</sup> meeting and seconded by Mark Dailey.

**The Directors Report**, prepared by Mark Marino, was provided to all and reviewed.

**Old Business:** The By-Laws were re-reviewed in some detail and changes were agreed upon. Kellie Milne will be finalizing the document and then it will be forwarded to the Town Board for approval.

**New Business:** An open discussion ensued regarding looking to other properties the Town owns that have the potential to be used to meet the recreational needs of the Town residents. Article II of the By-Laws state this as one of the primary functions of this Commission. Ideas were discussed regarding possible great uses for these potential new properties.

The Commission has been in contact with Ryan Ripper, Director of Planning and Engineering for the Town of Wilton. Two maps were provided by Mr. Ripper prior to the meeting and shared with all members. The maps were of two separate parcels that might be suitable for further development into recreational areas. The maps were reviewed at length during the meeting and it was determined that a visit to the sites should take place prior to the next meeting. The Commission will arrange this meeting with as many of the members that can attend.

Partnering with other local community groups was discussed as a necessary option for successfully pursuing these opportunities.

**New Members:** The Commission is still in need of one more member. Members were asked to consider identifying potential candidates.

Next meeting will be October 3, 2022.

**Adjourn:** Trey Bodkin made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ken Bishop. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted:

Mark Dailey