

Minutes – Wilton Recreation Commission Meeting

October 3, 2022

Gavin Park

Present: Ken Bishop, Mark Dailey, Kellie Milne, Trey Bodkin.

Meeting called to order at 7:06pm

Approval of Minutes: A motion was forwarded by Mark Dailey to approve the minutes from the September 11th meeting and seconded by Kellie Milne. All in favor.

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

Old Business:

The Wilton Recreation Commission By-Laws have been changed through discussions at our past 3 monthly meetings. The new By-Laws have been sent to the Town Board for approval.

New Business:

On Wednesday September 28th, Commission members met with Ryan Ripper, the Town of Wilton Director of Planning and Engineering, at a town owned site on Northern Pines Rd. The area had been recently mowed to allow Commission members to view the property closely. The objective was to begin evaluating the future potential uses of this location for the Town, to open a park area to further the recreational needs and interests of the Town's residents. It was concluded that more study was needed to determine what could be done at the site. Future ideas are dependent on an assessment by a professional landscape engineer. Commission members will pursue the viability of enlisting those services.

A discussion took place regarding involving and partnering with other local community groups to pursue the above-mentioned property, and others. This Commission will look to build those relationships moving forward.

New Members: The Commission currently needs one more member. Commission members are identifying candidates for submission to the Town Board.

Members of the Commission agreed to attend a meeting of the Wilton Town Board to introduce new members and re-introduce longer standing members.

The next meeting will be November 7, 2022.

Adjourn: A motion was made to adjourn by Kellie Milne, seconded by Ken Bishop.

Respectfully submitted:

Mark Dailey