

Minutes – Wilton Recreation Commission Meeting

November 7, 2022

Gavin Park

Present: Ken Bishop, Mark Dailey, Kellie Milne, Trey Bodkin, Chad Jerome

Meeting called to order at 7:04pm

Approval of Minutes: A motion was forwarded by Kelly Milne to approve the minutes from the October 3rd meeting and seconded by Trey Bodkin. All in favor.

The commission had invited a guest to join us. Joe Bartol of Friends of Wilton explained the focus of the organization, where their efforts had been historically, what fund raising they were involved with now and generally how our organizations might work together. The commission is seeking to partner with organizations as we work to identify and develop additional park locations and Mr. Bartol expressed that they are receptive to this relationship. Thank you Mr. Bartol and we look forward to working with the Friends of Wilton.

The Commission will look to develop partnerships with other organizations in the community, in addition to Friends of Wilton.

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

Old Business:

Ken Bishop had been in contact since our last meeting with the LA Group. Ken inquired on behalf of the Commission about the parcel of land on Northern Pines and the one on Ridgeview. These parcels had both been previously looked at by the LA Group, for the Town.

Prior to last months meeting, our Commission members had walked the Northern Pines site with Ryan Ripper. Based on Mr. Bishops inquiry, and prior to the next scheduled meeting, we will look to walk the Ridgeview location to develop an impression of it's potential to be a meaningful project for our residents.

The Commission is also interested in seeing the results of the original assessments completed for both Northern Pines and Ridgeview.

The Commission is interested in attending the Town Board meeting in January or February of 2023.

New Business:

After 34 years of service to the Town of Wilton Recreation Commission, Lynette Robinson has given her notice to the Town that she will step down. The Commission is particularly thankful to Ms. Robinson for her long run of service. Her historical knowledge of this Commission will be missed. A new Chairperson will need to be put in place.

Adjourn:

A motion was made to adjourn by Chad Jerome, seconded by Mark Dailey. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted:

Mark Dailey