

Minutes – Wilton Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting

June 2, 2025 – Gavin Park

Date & Time: Started at 7:01 PM

Attendance: All members present; Ross MacNeil also in attendance.

Key Points

Approval of Minutes

- Motion to approve by Wendy Mahaney, seconded by Shawn Lescault; passed unanimously.

Director's Report (Ross MacNeil)

- Growing demand for pickleball courts.
- Summer camp fully enrolled (300 children).
- Basketball programs are successful and wrapping up soon.
- Received \$7,000 donation from the Foundation.
- Community Day brochures ready; music in the park every Wednesday.
- Zip lines popular among children.
- Upcoming summer events and tournaments.
- Splash Park opens 6/21.
- Domestic Violence Awareness Walk scheduled for 6/22.
- Living Resources regularly using the game room and gym.

Member Comment

- Shawn noted positive feedback from out-of-town visitors at the Memorial Day baseball tournament.
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Old Business

Community Day Planning

- Ken provided an overview; Ross to supply flyers.
- Trailhead maps requested via legislative contacts and Saratoga PLAN.
- Ideas for games/contests encouraged (e.g., putting contest, candy giveaways).
- Booth volunteer schedule finalized.
- Five volunteers confirmed with staggered shifts.
- Map for event will not be available.

Joint Trails Meeting (6/11)

- Room confirmed; intended as an organizational update.
- Ken to send reminder email.

Northern Pines

- Tentative walkthrough scheduled for 6/3 with engineers.
- Mark and Ken to follow up.

New Business

Meeting Frequency Proposal

- Proposal to switch from monthly to quarterly meetings.
- Requires approval by Town Board per by-laws.
- Motion by Mark Dailey, seconded by Kellie Milne; passed unanimously.
- Ken to email request to Town Board.

Additional Notes

- Sara suggested asking the Town for ways the group can support other initiatives.

- Discussion about limited recreational areas and the advisory role of the commission.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42pm: Motion to adjourn by Mark Dailey, second by Bob Garrett, all approved.

Respectfully submitted:

Kellie Milne