

TOWN OF FAIRFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
Subcommittee on Parks & Recreation Master Plan

Minutes of Monday, December 12, 2022

A meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission of the Town of Fairfield was held on Monday, December 12th at 5:15 PM at Fairfield Parks & Recreation

Present: Brian Nerreau, Bill Llewellyn, Chris McCoy

Commissioner Llewellyn called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m

To Hear, Consider, and Act Upon the Minutes of December 12, 2022 - Approved

AGENDA

- 1. Call Meeting to Order**

- 2. To hear, consider and act upon any other business, which shall properly come before this meeting**

The discussion centered around an agreement to consider the macro vs micro 10 year Master Plan; i.e, when discussing each individual park we must consider it in conjunction with the overall master plans and how it relates to and benefits the town. Some key points of consideration to consider were:

1. An indoor turf/pool facility at Walter Fitzgerald campus
2. Indoor and outdoor basketball courts
3. Youth and adult softball
4. Dog Parks
5. Pickleball
6. Turf
7. Dwight elementary school campus

We all agreed we need more turf in town. South Pine Creek fields are a priority to turf as is Ludlowe Middle School. Regarding South Pine Creek, we felt there was a need to improve the softball lights at Haydon and add permanent lights at Kiwanis baseball field. Cost and approval among other town bodies will be of concern

We opted to bypass and not discuss Dwight in great detail. We would like more clarity from BOE before we can make any recommendations.

The discussion then centered around dog parks. We are making considerations for all sites mentioned in the Master Plan and will bring it up in due time with a recommendation to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Finally, after outlining, highlighting and discussing everything on the town map along with the suggestions from the Master Plan, we concluded it is too premature to make any formal recommendations at this time. We will need further subcommittee meetings to discuss all options and modifications. The ultimate plan is separate and prioritize all parks into 3 Phases.

3. Any Other Business

4. Good of the Order

Meeting Adjourn at 6:52pm