



TOWN OF LEDYARD

Parks & Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes - Final

12 Van Tassel Drive
Gales Ferry, Connecticut 06339

Chairman
Kenneth DiRico

Special Meeting

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

7:00 PM

Parks & Recreation/Senior Citizens
Center

I. CALL TO ORDER

Call to Order - by Ken DiRico at 6:57pm

II. ROLL CALL

Present Commissioner Lucrezia Finegan
Commissioner Jessica Cobb
Commissioner Loretta Kent
Commissioner Shaileen C. English
Chair Kenneth J. DiRico

Excused Commissioner Thomas Olsen
Commissioner Meredith Robinson

In addition, the following were present:

Director Scott Johnson

Ledyard Youth Football Representatives: Tom Staigers, Matt Burke, Dan Grimm, Gary McKeon

III. CITIZENS COMMENTS

None

XI. NEW BUSINESS

Discussion and possible Action regarding football use of Parks and Recreation facilities and possible fine to cover damages from unauthorized field use.

- Football League representatives reviewed financial impact of game closure on the league, as well as the competitive impact of the forfeiture of 4 games in the time frame in which the closure was announced. Losses include overhead spent as well as income from the concessions.
- Parks & Recreation representatives reviewed impact to the fields, as well as safety concerns, and . The Parks & Recreation policy governing inclement weather and cancellations was also discussed.
- Discussed possibilities for contingencies plans in the future, as well as expectations for communications. Both groups agreed to work together in the future for better

communications.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DiRico moved the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Ms. Finegan

The meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

VOTE: 5 - 0 Approved and so declared

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