



TOWN OF LEDYARD

Parks, Recreation & Senior Citizens Commission

Meeting Minutes - Draft Minutes

12 Van Tassel Drive
Gales Ferry, Connecticut 06339

Chairman
Kenneth J. DiRico

Special Meeting

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

7:00 PM

Parks & Recreation/Senior Citizens
Center

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

Present Chairperson Kenneth J. DiRico
Commissioner Paula Crocker
Commissioner Lucrezia Finegan
Commissioner Carol Ann Schneider
Commissioner Lauren Hawes
Alternate Member Stephanie Bacon
Commissioner Loretta Kent

Absent Alternate Member Vanessa Sotelo

In addition, the following were present:
Scott Johnson Jr, Director of Ledyard Parks Recreation and Senior Center

III. RESIDENTS & PROPERTY OWNERS COMMENTS

IV. PRESENTATIONS / INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

V. MEMBER COMMENTS

VI. REPORTS

VII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

1. Review and select contractor for the Grass Cutting & Trimming Services Contract

Mr. Johnson checked references for American Ground and Snow Company and reported that although their bid was significantly lower they were doing a good job where references were checked. It was asked if because we have more fields and acreage could they ensure they would get to it all. The response was that if they did not they would be in breach of contract. It was stated that we could try them for a trial period but then it would be hard to replace them. It was also stated that we previous gave the contract to Crandall and if we awarded it to someone else,

Crandall would probably not come back and would have to do layoffs. Mr. Johnson stated that American has very high tech equipment and can perform the work faster, they also move and replace this as they are doing the work.

MOTION TO AWARD CONTRACT FOR GRASS CUTTING & TRIMMING SERVICES TO AMERICAN GROUND AND SNOW COMPANY

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Lucrezia Finegan

SECONDER: Carol Ann Schneider

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2. Any Other Old Business to come before the Commission.

XI. NEW BUSINESS

1. MOTION to waive Summer Camp Registration fees for Summer Camp Staff

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X. ADJOURNMENT