



# 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

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Tuesday, June 3, 2025

7:00 PM

Parks & Recreation/Senior Citizens  
Center

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#### 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

**AYE** 7 DiRico Crocker Finegan Schneider Hawes Bacon Kent

**ABSENT** 1 Sotelo

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**