

**WASON POND CONSERVATION & RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**May 6, 2019**  
**Approved Minutes**

**Present were:**

Chairman Chuck Myette, Conservation  
Chris Hadik  
Darrell Quinn, Alternate  
John Dalrymple, Alternate  
Herb Rowell

**Absent were:**

Stephen O. Landau, Selectmen Liaison  
Kathleen Neff Ragsdale, Conservation Rep.  
Melinda Mafera, Recreation  
Leslie Hammond, Recreation

**Staff present:**

Park Ranger John Wright  
Corinna Reishus Recreation Coordinator

**1. Open Meeting**

Chairman Myette called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm and indicated alternates, John Dalrymple and Darrell Quinn would be active members this evening.

**2. New Business**

**a. Memorial Bench**

Mrs. Reishus advised she was contacted by a resident who used to walk her dog on the beach and was interested in donating a memorial bench. The bench would be granite, engraved with paw prints.

The Commission discussed whether there should be additional structures there and how to limit future donations, so the area does not become congested with benches. Mr. Hadik recommended the Commission view a rendering first and develop specifications for future such donations.

**b. Wonder Pup Dog Training**

Chairman Myette noted all dogs must be leashed and the easement states there are to be no commercial operations held there. Mrs. Reishus noted another group doing dog training had to be asked to leave because the dogs were unleashed. Others are not covered by the trainer's insurance. There are other properties that could be used but with similar situations. TRC has not reviewed the use.

**c. Gaga Pit**

Mrs. Reishus requested use of the grassy area near the bathhouse for setup for the summer program's Gaga ball pit which would be in place each day until 5 pm. Mrs. Reishus indicated it would be covered

by the Town's insurance.

*Mr. Hadik moved to allow the use of the area for the Gaga Pit by Recreation during the Summer Program. Mr. Dalrymple seconded the motion, with all in favor, so moved.*

### **3. Treasurer's Report – (Chris Hadik)**

Mr. Hadik reported \$954.00 in the budget, with nothing spent.

*Mr. Quinn motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report, as stated. Mr. Rowell seconded the motion, with all in favor, so moved.*

### **4. Approval of April 1, 2019 Minutes**

*Mr. Hadik motioned to approve the March 4, 2019 minutes, as amended. Mr. Quinn seconded the motion, with all in favor, so moved.*

### **5. Recreation Commission**

#### **a. Events-**

#### **i. Spring Events Pounder, Fishing Derby**

Chairman Myette noted the Pounder is Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. A shuttle bus will be available from Aggregate Industries.

The Fishing Derby will take place on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **ii. Fields**

#### **iii. Others-Annual Report**

Chairman Myette sent out the annual report. Mr. Hadik noted the Selectman Liaison has not been updated. Mr. Rowell noted there will be a box at the Community Center for Town Reports.

#### **iv. Issues?**

### **6. Conservation Commission**

#### **Programs – Trail Map/Comments**

Chairman Myette reported 12 trail maps have been put together.

### **7. Master Plan – Projects**

#### **a. Pavilion/Timber-Framer Alicia Spence update**

Chairman Myette reported no update on the timber frame project. Mr. Hadik asked if engineering had been funded for this year – yes.

**8. Miscellaneous**

**a. Security**

**b. Ranger Report**

Ranger Wright reminded signage was needed to address concerns with people jumping off the bridge. Mr. Hadik recommended designated swimming areas and indicating “no swimming” in this area. Chairman Myette noted to coordinate with the Town to put up the sign.

*Mr. Rowell moved to put up a sign saying “no swimming” in this location. Mr. Hadik seconded the motion, with all in favor, so moved.*

**c. Barn Siding**

The Trustees may be available to work on the barn siding in late July or August. Chairman Myette will reach out to Dick Lewis.

**d. Community Center**

**i. Pavement**

Chairman Myette advised that pavement is not allowed unless the Commission goes in front of the Rockingham District. Other research can be done on hard pack materials. Mr. Hadik asked about concrete with regard to ramp. Chairman Myette advised it is not allowed. The BOS is taking on that project.

**ii. ADA Ramp**

Chairman Myette reported the ADA ramp will need to be metal.

**e. Brush Piles**

Mr. Dalrymple reported what was left of the burn pile has been cleaned up and removed.

**9. Adjournment**

**Next Meeting Date: June 3, 2019**

*Mr. Hadik motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 pm. Mr. Dalrymple seconded the motion, with all in favor, so moved.*

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Daniel Hoijer, Recording Secretary**