

**Town of Hamden  
Parks and Recreation Commission  
Minutes of a Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
5:30 PM  
Via Zoom/Telephonically**

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**Minutes**

- 1. Call to Order:** Chairman Leonardo called the meeting to order at 5:37 pm.
- 2. Attendance**
  - a. Attendance:** Rich Leonardo, Chairman; Arnie Mann; Christine Huber; Sarah Morrill; Chris Ruggiero
  - b. Absent:** Ken Sweeten
  - c. Also In Attendance:** Liana Paglia, Commission Clerk
- 3. Approval of Past Minutes:** December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021
  - a.** Mr. Ruggiero made a motion to approve the December 14<sup>th</sup> minutes, which was seconded by Ms. Morrill. All were in favor.
- 4. Parks and Recreation Director's Report- N/A**
- 5. Old Business- N/A**
- 6. New Business**
  - a. Potential Meeting with Mayor's Administration**
    - i.** The commission hopes a member of the Mayor's Administration will be able to speak at the February meeting, in order to discuss the following items:
      1. Cohesive/defined fee schedule for various leagues
      2. Review the existing contract between the Town and the Ice Rink
      3. Better promotion and distribution of information to the various leagues

- a. Electronic board in front of Hamden Middle School
4. Publishing a master schedule for the parks

**7. General Comments/ Suggestions**

- a. There was a brief discussion regarding the creation of a guidebook for the nonprofit teams, which would contain information such as state filing due dates and suggested Covid-19 protocol. Another concern highlighted by several commissioners was the mental health of students, amid the recent security issues at Hamden High School.

8. **Adjournment:** At 6:59 pm, Mr. Ruggiero made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Ms. Morrill. All were in favor.

**Submitted by:** Liana Paglia, Commission Clerk