

CHATHAM PARKS AND RECREATION MEETING MINUTES
2-18-2020 6:15 PM

In Attendance: John Wapner, Kevin Weldon, Judi Matthews, Jim Marks, Michael West, Al Meier, Betsy Winters-Russell Linda Laurange - citizen, Donal Collins – citizen, observer

JOHN WAPNER'S REPORT

As per the agenda, our task is to update and expand our Recreation survey questions to attach to the towns' Comprehensive Plan Questionnaire

The Park Plan (2019-2020) is on hold so the last section can reflect the results from the town's complete survey

Crellin Park front Pavilion Project - reducing the size of the project (eliminating storage space and directors' office) has been requested to bring the price down to cover extra projected costs

MICHAEL WEST'S REPORT

Childrens' Garden needs to hire 2 positions for the summer 2020 camp season

The Town Board has to approve the partial paying of these positions by accepting money from CARP (Chatham Area Recreation Project) as has been done in the past

Crellin Park Skate-park Project is waiting for town approval to go forward with update plans that will include the funds currently held by the Crellin Park Foundation

Chatham Reds are in discussion with park director regarding summer 2020. Fence repair, night time lighting and rental income were discussed

KEVIN WELDON'S REPORT

As town liaison with Flying Deer, Kevin reported discussions of collaborations with Crellin Park (primarily programs, plantings or ceremonies in conjunction with The Childrens Garden)

For Park Day 2020 the possibility of an electric train is being discussed

Before adjourning an updated list of questions regarding recreation was completed
The final list is to be shared with town board members this week

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