

MINUTES OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE
EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM
September 13, 2018, 3:30pm

Committee Members present: Councilor Jonathan McCallion, Chairman
 Councilor Martin P. Dumont, Sr.
 Councilor Richard R. Michaud

Administration/Staff present: City Manager, Bob Belmore
 Development Services Director, Shanna Saunders
 City Clerk, Trish Harris

The meeting was called to order by Councilor McCallion at 3:30pm

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Councilor Dumont moved to accept the minutes of the Meeting held on May 29, 2018, seconded by Councilor Michaud; motion passed 3-0.

NAMING OF WALKING TRAIL AT MAST POINT DAM – RESOLUTION NO. 10-19

City Manager Belmore stated that Scott Orzechowski, chairman of the Conservation Commission reached out to Councilor Witham to see if the City would consider naming the walking trail after Frank Richardson, who recently passed away. Frank was a member of the Conservation Commission since 1985.

Consensus of the Committee was to support this Resolution.

MISCELLANEOUS

Councilor McCallion stated that he has received an email from a basketball coach. They are having a hard time finding coaches. Director Saunders said that they have looked into an organization, Integrity Hoops, to run our City program, but the cost and insurance didn't work. There was general discussion about the possibility reaching out to see if we might partner with other communities.

Councilor Dumont stated that the facility policy is finalized at the SAU. There has been an issue with when a building form is submitted, the building is reserved, and then if an outdoor event or game is rained out, they have to use the building. It creates a scheduling conflict. City Manager Belmore said that during the goal setting session, there was discussion about partnering with Dover on possible recreational use of Dover owned land around Willand Pond. City staff will be meeting with Dover staff to discuss what might be possible.

City Manager Belmore stated that the SRPC is applying for a grant. Director Saunders stated that Somersworth will be a test community for a regional Recreation GIS data layer.

Councilor Dumont moved to adjourn, seconded by Councilor McCallion, motion passed 4-0 and the meeting adjourned at 3:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Trish Harris, City Clerk