



Meeting Notice of the Board of Parks and Recreation of the Town of Greenwich

**Wednesday, June 7, 2023, 6:30 p.m.**

**Cobber North  
1323 King Street**

**Meeting Minutes**

Attendees: Daniel Carlsen, Vivian Wu, Nancy Chapin, Matt Popp, Patrick Massi, Mike Bocchino, Steve Pyo, Linda Bruno, Sue Bodson, Scott Johnson, Sue Snyder, Rick Loh, Joe Siciliano and Lenore Caserta-McClester

- Call to order at 6:32 p.m.
- Approval of April 26, 2023 Minutes
  - Motion by Mike Bocchino, seconded by Sue Bodson 7-0-0
- Director's Report Joe Siciliano
  - Thanks to all the staff that helped plan, coordinate and execute the Memorial Day weekend events.
- Recreation Programming Sue Snyder
  - Program and Activity planning
- Griff Update Steve Pyo
  - See attached summary
  - Golf User Group Meeting
  - Long-term renovation of restaurant building
  - Capital Improvement Plan
  - Revolving Fund
  - Cell Tower
- Restaurant
  - Improvements
  - Great food, atmosphere
  - Great reviews

- Facility upgrades
- Golf Pro
  - Hosting MET PGA Jr.
  - Golf Shop improvements
  - Junior Camp
- Sub-Committee Updates:
  - Parks and Trees Nancy Chapin
    - Friends of Binney Park website
    - Pollinator pathway
    - Multi use trail
    - Nature preserve
    - Open access to Binney Kitchel
    - Eagle Scout project-bridge
    - Pinetum, Pomerance, Tuchman: selected a consultant for Master Plan
    - Staff compliments
    - Pinetum: lost hemlocks→replacement
    - Grass Island: remediation for invasive trees→replacement
    - Western: less tree cutting than initially proposed for Cardinal Stadium→tree planting plan
    - Trees at risk program
  - Dorothy Hamill Rink Rick Loh
    - Budget request for design withdrawn
    - Working to provide additional information
    - Interim appropriation request
  - Eastern Greenwich Civic Center Scott Johnson
    - Construction moving along well
    - Fundraising plans Sue Bodson
      - Bike rack, tire changing, benches, scoreboards and room naming opportunities
- Chairman's Report Scott Johnson
  - Discussion/Vote-proposed Historic District-Bruce Park
  - Motion by Mike Bocchino, seconded by Nancy Chapin, the following was adopted:  
7-0-0

**RESOLVED, as background, that the Town of Greenwich Department of Parks and Recreation and the Board of Parks and Recreation have been under guidance and policy initiative to adhere to existing and future Master Plans for the proposed history and use and operation of the Town of Greenwich parklands. This also includes a goal of preparing future Master Plans therefor as well as supplementing and amending existing plans and guidance initiatives.**

**RESOLVED, that the Board of Parks and Recreation approves a recently proposed potential designation of Bruce Park, based on the Historic Report therefor, as a Town Historic District, subject, however, to any Master Plans therefor previously prepared and as same are hereinafter developed and/or supplemented or amended.**

- P&R Foundation Sue Bodson
  - Bang for your buck fundraising campaign for the July 1 fireworks displays
- New Business
- Public Comment
- Unfinished Business
- Adjourn
  - 7:54 p.m.

**Scroll Down for Attachments and Bruce Park Historic District Resolution**



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**Griffith E. Harris  
 Golf Course**  
 1300 King Street  
 Greenwich, CT 06831

## Griffith E. Harris Golf Course

- Golf course well maintained and good condition
- Average daily round: **210** round/day
- Continue check and repair irrigation system heads
- Extending of driving range poles & nets on first fairway side
- #6 and #14 Gold/Senior tee box renovation, starting next Monday
- Joined 2023 Golf Membership by 6/7/23:  
**Total: 2,258** (101.53% of 2022, Year 2022 Total Membership was: 2,224)

### Golf round, carts and range ball through May 2023

Year		2023	2022	INCREASE	%
<b>GOLF</b>	<b>ROUND</b>	11,324	9,887	1,437.00	<b>14.53</b>
	<b>REVENUE</b>	\$431,930.00	\$365,598.00	\$66,332.00	<b>18.14</b>
<b>CARTS*</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	3,755	3,226	529.00	<b>16.40</b>
	<b>REVENUE</b>	\$57,865.44	\$46,155.56	\$11,709.88	<b>25.37</b>
<b>DRIVING RANGE</b>	<b>BUCKETS</b>	9,384.20	8,754	630.20	<b>7.20</b>
	<b>REVENUE</b>	\$37,536.80	\$35,016.00	\$2,520.80	<b>7.20</b>

### **Events Updates: August 2: Met PGA Junior**

#### **Outing List:**

- June 12 : Swing Fore Hope
- June 19 : St. Michaels Church
- June 26 : Baseball Outing
- July 10 : Abundant Wealth
- September 11: Make a Wish
- September 18: Rye Ridge Tile
- September 25: Kirby's
- October 2: Greenwich Rugby
- October 16: Greenwich Hockey

