

WINDSOR LOCKS PARK COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

Monday, August 11, 2025, 6:30 p.m. Pesci Park, 89 Center Street

Commissioners present: Jim Cannon, Glenn Flanders, Amber Hurdle, Chairman Bob Norris, Norman Weigert and Director David Wrabel

Commissioners absent: Jamie Tarbell

Also present: N/A

- 1) **Meeting Called to Order** – The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Chairman Bob Norris.
- 2) **Minutes –**
 - a) **Minutes of June Meeting Read** - The minutes of the meeting on Monday, June 9, 2025 were read.
MOTION: To accept the minutes for the meeting on Monday, June 9, 2025.
Jim Cannon **Seconded by Amber Hurdle**
Motion passed unanimously.
- 3) **Public Input** – None.
- 4) **Old Business**
 - a) **Program Development** – David Wrabel reported the following updates: Last week for Summer Camp and it has been a good year with good staff. The pool closes this Friday, 8/15/2025 at 2:00 p.m. due to budget cuts; once the town budget is approved, suggesting use of winter pool funds to fund summer pool. Also, discussed logistics of budget funding for pool and summer camp such as considering field trips to come to camp location instead of camp participants going to the field trip location. Also, for planning purposes, perhaps conduct parent surveys for reasons they utilize summer camp. The registration is open for before and after school programs. Soccer registration is open. Amber Hurdle mentioned exploring options for National Night Out.
 - b) **Budget 2025/26** - The next referendum is 8/12/2025. Budget cuts result in \$36,000 decreased funding for day camp and pool.
- 5) **New Business** - The plans are to have the **Fishing Derby** in the Spring. A newsletter is planned to be out soon with information about current and upcoming activities as well as effects of the budget.
- 6) **Correspondence** – None.
- 7) **Report From Chairman** – The fields are in excellent shape.
- 8) **Report from Commissioners** – Reed Park and Circle Drive Park are in excellent condition. Great job on the stump grinding project at Reed Park (reported by N. Weigert); Pesci Park is in great shape, many family gatherings during weekends. Green Manor Park is in good shape. No update for Canal Park (reported by G. Flanders); At Denslow Park, the bleachers and benches need paint and need to check gate lock. At Woodland Park, the front fence needs to be connected. At Southwest Family Park the bleachers need paint (reported by J. Cannon); Juniper Park had a family walking their dog. BelAire Park is in good shape; there are lots of limbs down at the treeline near the highway (reported by A. Hurdle). Commissioners discussed updates on park benches and the September meeting location.
- 9) **Public Input** – None.
- 10) **Meeting Adjourned –**
MOTION: Adjourn meeting at 7:12 p.m.
Glenn Flanders **Seconded by Amber Hurdle**
Motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting is Monday, September 8, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Dearborn
Recording Secretary