

**WINDSOR LOCKS PARK COMMISSION**

Regular Meeting

Monday, February 9, 2026, 7:00 p.m. Windsor Locks Town Hall, 50 Church Street

**Commissioners present:** Glenn Flanders, Chairman Bob Norris, Norman Weigert and Director David Wrabel

**Commissioners absent:** Jim Cannon, Amber Hurdle, Patrick Roy

**Also present:** Alan Bukowinski

- 1) **Meeting Called to Order** – No quorum therefore this is an informational meeting, starting at 7:05 p.m.
- 2) **Minutes –**
  - a) **Minutes of January Meeting Read** - The reading of the January Meeting Minutes tabled due to no quorum at tonight's meeting.
- 3) **Public Input** – Alan Bukowinski, town resident, inquiring about basketball for kids, ages K-2nd grade, and the need to build up the basketball program from a young age, including teaching skills, establishing structure and coaching and providing the option during registration for parent coach sign up. Dave Wrabel mentioned that next year's plan includes referee training, possible refereeing clinic and option for parent coach signup at registration. Commissioners expressed appreciation for Mr. Bukowinski's comments.
- 4) **Old Business**
  - a) **Program Development** – David Wrabel reported the following updates: Water Jets swim team finished last weekend. Recreational basketball and travel basketball continues through the end of month. Alumni basketball game cancelled due to low participation. Indoor soccer is ongoing for two more weeks. The planning for summer day camp field trips and booking summer concerts is underway. At this time, only booking activities after fiscal year July 1st so only booking concert series for July and August; Arts Council is planning to book 2 concerts. The scheduling of these activities will be reassessed after the budget presentation. Commissioners discussed pool operations as related to budget funding. The 1st Selectman extended agreement with Suffield to use the pool for free. The current budget only supports 5 weeks of operations for the pool; discussed options to cut weekend schedule to extend weekdays at the pool. The Chris Corkum baseball camp is scheduled for Monday, July 6 - Thursday, July 9.
  - b) **Budget 2026/27** – Since last month, the operating budget increased to \$340,140 to include contract wage increase. Quotes obtained for capital project, Floor Repair and Renovations for Park Facilities. The budget presentation is 3/3/2026 at 6:30 p.m. and invitation extended to attend.
- 5) **New Business** - None.
- 6) **Correspondence** – None.
- 7) **Report From Chairman** – Chairman Bob Norris reported the ice rink has been plowed out and in very good shape. Skating is available and the ice looks nice. Other parks are covered in snow.
- 8) **Report from Commissioners** – Parks are covered in snow. (reported by N. Weigert); Parks are covered in snow. (reported by G. Flanders). Chairman Bob Norris held a moment of silence in memory of Sharon Cannon, Commissioner Jim Cannon's wife.
- 9) **Public Input** – None.
- 10) **Meeting Adjourned** – Informational meeting.

The next meeting is Monday, March 9, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Jennifer Dearborn, Recording Secretary**