

**TOWN OF GRANBY  
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD  
Minutes  
Ahrens Park  
May 3, 2016**

**PRESENT:** Brigid Gunn, Chairman, Sue Lasota, Jennifer Bilodeau, Kathy Ungerleider, Sue Yucha, and Tom Tyburski, Director of Recreation and Leisure Services

**ABSENT:** Abby Roughton, Squire Bressor

**PUBLIC:** None

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Gunn

**MINUTES**

On a motion by Sue Yucha, seconded by Jennifer Bilodeau, the minutes from the April 5, 2016 meeting were approved.

**PUBLIC SESSION**

None

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

Programs Updates –

- Summer program registrations going well
- Soccer Shots – had to add spaces for additional registrants
- Mad Science – sold out – have a wait list
- Super Soccer Saturdays (also run by Soccer Shots) – registrations going very well
- Lego – Film Making Class – registrations going very well
- Jr Chef Program - registrations going very well
- Special Events:
  - Family Olympics – 6/18 - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. – DJ, inflatable obstacle course, “Minute to Win it” type competitions, best family costume, free to sign up.
  - Trick or Trunk at Salmon Brook Park – Saturday or Sunday afternoon in October.

Town Parks and Facilities Updates –

Salmon Brook Park and Holcomb Farm

- Bathhouse – new partitions, toilets, and sinks in both inside and outside bathhouse bathrooms. Lighting will be improved in both locker rooms, fresh paint on the walls and going to have the floors painted.
- New Parking Area – Finished. 28 new spots added and lined.
- The Town may rent a landscape rake to screen the bigger rocks from the beach.
- A new water fountain will be installed at Salmon Brook Park. It will be burgundy in color and located by bath house.

- Holcomb Farm – Main Barn – Public Works took down old cubbies and repainted. The bathrooms will be refurbished in the future. Plans are in place to put in a wall to separate the main barn area from the bathroom lobby.

Ahrens Park

- Tom Tyburski told to P&R Board members a little about Ahrens Park and its amenities. 43 acres, baseball field, batting cages, football storage, community gardens, pavilion – which was built by Granby Public Works, and bathrooms. Football, Lacrosse, & Baseball teams utilize the park and playing fields. The flag pole was installed last year – Lacrosse, Football and the Town contributed towards its cost. The Flag was donated by the American Legion. Mr. Tyburski took the Board members in attendance on a tour of the grounds.

**OTHER BUSINESS AS NECESSARY**

- The new gazebo on the Center Green was donated by the Granby Lions Club.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by Jennifer Bilodeau, seconded by Sue Yucha, the meeting adjourned at 8:33pm.

PLEASE NOTE: The next meeting is going to be Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at 7:00 at Holcomb Farm in the North Barn Pavilion at 113 Simsbury Road, West Granby.

Respectfully submitted,

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