



UNAPPROVED
Minutes of the
Parks and Recreation
Aquatics and Programs
Subcommittee Meeting

October 29, 2019

In Attendance:

Phil Kearns, Chair
David Shofi

Dennis DiPinto, Director
Pickleball Members-See Attached Sheet

Evie Bottali
Jane Byrnes, Secty.

These minutes are a general summary of the meeting and are not intended to be a verbatim transcription.

Meeting called to order by Chair at 7:30 p.m.

Recognition of Guests:

Mr. Kearns introduced the Commissioners and welcomed the Pickleball members. The members introduced themselves and gave a brief summary on their association with pickleball in Ridgefield.

Issues discussed included:

Mr. Kearns gave a summary of the Commission's overarching goal to establish a formal group of pickleball representatives to help insure the vibrancy of, quality of play, quality of facilities and smooth operation of an all-inclusive Pickleball program in the Town of Ridgefield.

Mr. Kearns reviewed the Commission's proposed Advisory Committee Mission and Responsibilities, recommendations on forming the committee, and thoughts on criteria for Advisory Committee member selection.

The group had some questions regarding liability, number of meetings, vehicles for communication with the pickleball community, and the lighting in the Recreation Center gym.

The group decided to make its next meeting November 20th at 7:30pm at the Recreation Center.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Minutes Approved: _____

Evie Bottali, Secretary

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