

Town of Hamden
Town Center Park Commission
Minutes of a Regular Meeting
Monday, February 28th, 2022
4:45 pm
Via Zoom/Telephonically

Meeting Recording:

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Minutes

1. **Call To Order:** Chairman Fitch called the meeting to order at 4:46 pm.
2. **Attendance**
 - a. **In Attendance:** Matthew Fitch, Chairman; Gerry Tobin; Jessica Hazan
 - b. **Absent:** Mike D’Andrea
 - c. **Also In Attendance:** Madison Stout and Alisha Martindale, Arts Department; Liana Paglia, Commission Clerk
3. **Approval of Past Minutes:** January 24th, 2022
 - a. Ms. Hazan made a motion to approve the January 24th minutes, which was seconded by Ms. Tobin. All were in favor.
 - b. The November minutes were tabled until the March 28th meeting.
4. **Chairman’s Report**
 - a. See “New Business” below
5. **Old Business**
 - a. Chairman Fitch noted a potential conflict between the upcoming Shakespeare in the Park and the summer concerts.
6. **New Business**
 - a. Ms. Stout updated the commission regarding the Food Truck Festival, which is tentatively set for June 17th. A list of food trucks has been approved by the QVHD, and the first batch of preliminary e-mails has been sent. She is also starting to look for a band as well.
 - b. Ms. Martindale briefly outlined some of the upcoming TCP events, such as the fireworks, farmer’s market, concert series, and a Pride event. Ms. Martindale noted that the farmer’s market may be held indoors, at Miller Library, so that it is not negatively impacted by the weather. She also noted that it would allow for a collaborative opportunity between the library and the farmer’s market. Ms. Hazan expressed concern regarding visibility, if the farmer’s market were to be held indoors. She advocated for an outdoors farmer’s market with a rain contingency plan.
7. **Adjournment:** At 5:00 pm, Ms. Tobin made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Ms. Hazan. All were in favor.

Submitted by: Liana Paglia, Commission Clerk