

**Town of Hamden
Town Center Park Commission
Minutes of a Special Meeting
Wednesday, June 2nd 2021
4:45 pm
Rotary Pavilion at Town Center Park**

Minutes

- 1. Call To Order:** Chairman Fitch called the meeting to order at 4:55 pm.
- 2. Attendance**
 - a. In Attendance:** Matthew Fitch, Chairman; Victor Mitchell; Gerry Tobin; Jessica Hazan
 - b. Also In Attendance:** Julie Smith, Keefe Center; Patrick Donnelly; Liana Paglia, Commission Clerk
 - c. Absent:** Lee Campo, Hamden Rotary Club
- 3. Guest Speaker: Lee Campo, Hamden Rotary Club**
 - a.** Discussion regarding the proposed new TCP entrance
 - i.** As Mr. Campo was unable to attend the meeting, the rest of the commissioners and guests briefly discussed the proposed park entrance. Ms. Smith has already talked with both the Engineering and Purchasing departments. The general feeling is that the project should take place “in house.” She said there may even be an opportunity for the state to match town funds.
- 4. Comments/ Suggestions**
 - a.** There was a brief discussion regarding some upcoming TCP events. Ms. Smith has spoken to Mr. Merwede, the Fire Chief, who is not opposed to small events taking place in TCP. There was a brief discussion amongst commissioners on what constitutes a “small” event. Ms. Smith discussed some potential bands for the upcoming concert series, but clarified that the Arts Commission exercises the final approval.

There was also a brief discussion regarding the upcoming Food Truck Festival, tentatively scheduled for August 6th. Mr. Donnelly is excited to have the help of the Quinnipiac Fellows. He will be regularly updating the commission as more details are set.
- 5. Adjournment:** Chairman Fitch requested a motion to adjourn at 5:05 pm. Ms. Tobin made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Mr. Mitchell. All were in favor.

Submitted by: Liana Paglia, Commission Clerk