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## Newton Parks & Recreation Commission

### Meeting Minutes



Robert J. DeRubeis  
Commissioner

### Room 209 – City Hall

**7:00 p.m. –Monday, May 18, 2015**

**Attending:** Chairman Magni, Vice-Chairman Tucker, Andy Stern, Bethel Charkoudian, Byron Dunker, Don Fishman, Peter Kastner, Jack Neville, Sam Figler

Meeting began 7:04pm

**1. Meeting Minutes - April 27, 2015**

- Approved 8-0

**2. Commissioner's Reports on Programs, Forestry and Maintenance**

- Commissioner was absent from meeting. Report held.

**3. Kennard Park - Art Show – Informational**

- Carolyn Kraft, Friends of Kennard Park and Allison Newsome, local artist are proposing an outdoor art show in Kennard Park during the summer of 2016. Ms. Newsome has run a similar event at Allendale Farm. Once the artists are selected by the committee, a website would be designed for the public to watch the artists design and create the artwork for the art show. This would be a temporary art show the pieces would not remain the park permanently.
- The Commission members asked who would approve the sketches.
- Chairman Magni mentioned the Commission approved the poems for the Poetry in Edmands Park project.
- Ms. Newsome & Ms. Kraft suggested the Commission review the sketches of the art work and bring up any concerns at that point in the process.

*Ms. Charkoudian made the motion to approve the proposal as presented with the agreement that the Commission will review and approve the sketches of art work. The proposal will move forward to a public hearing. Mr. Neville seconded the motion. Motion passed 8-0.*

**4. New Business**

- Packet information process – held for discussion
- Youth Awards – June Commission meeting

Meeting adjourned 8:05pm

Respectfully Submitted

*Robin McLaughlin*