



Fred Wolfe Park Ad Hoc Committee
Meeting Room Town Hall
June 15, 2023 – 6:30 p.m.

Minutes

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TOWN OF ORANGE
JEANINE CAPECELATRO
RECORDING SECRETARY

ATTENDANCE

Present: John Carangelo, Jeanine Capecelatro, Tracy Persico, PJ Shanley, Jack Pritchard, Jim O'Connor & Ann Denny, Recording Secretary.

1. **Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance**

John Carangelo called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. **Introductions**

Committee members present introduced themselves.

3. **Public Participation**

Eleni Haskos, 469 Oakview Drive had two concerns. One is criminal activity that has been happening at the park, she would like someone to talk to the police and ask for more of a police presence at the park. Her other concern was with cars turning around, she asked if the boulders could be moved, and some signs added.

David Smith, 297 Hemlock Drive raised a question regarding a third entrance near the cornfield property. Mr. Smith asked if another entrance was going to be made in that area if the Clark family had been asked if they would sell any of their property to make an entrance from Meetinghouse Lane. He also asked if they ever thought about making a cul de sac at the end of Hemlock Drive because there is only one house on Peck Lane and this may help with traffic.

4. **Executive Session**

Chairman Carangelo stated that they would be discussing quotes and updates from the companies that submitted follow up information since their last meeting.

- a. BL Companies
- b. Stantec Companies
- c. Loureiro

On a motion made by PJ Shanley, seconded by Jeanine Capecelatro, and unanimously carried, the committee entered Executive Session at 5:37 p.m.

At 6:05 p.m. the regular meeting reconvened

5. Committee Discussion in public

There was no one from the public who had questions, so Chairman Carangelo asked for a motion. *On a motion made by Jim O'Connor, seconded by Jack Pritchard, and unanimously carried, the committee voted to approve awarding BL Companies as the preferred vendor per their revised quote for their scope and fee, and to recommend their selection to the Board of Selectmen for their next meeting.*

6. Minutes

On a motion made by PJ Shanley, seconded by Jeanine Capecelatro the minutes of the May 10, 2023 meeting of the Fred Wolfe Park Ad Hoc Committee were unanimously approved with one correction under number 5.

7. Continued discussions

PJ Shanley reminded everyone to keep looking at other facilities as they travel for sporting events and to please share what you see. Jack Pritchard noted that they should ask other towns how they take care of and how they planned their facilities.

8. Adjournment

Jim O'Connor made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:27 p.m., PJ Shanley seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting will be on July 13th at 5:30 p.m. in the lower-level meeting room at Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Denny, Recording Secretary