

# ***Park and Recreation Commission: Public Hearing Meeting Minutes***

Thursday, April 4, 2019

## **I. Call to order**

Chris Hurlburt called to order the Public Hearing of the Middlefield Park and Recreation commission at 7:03 pm on April 4, 2019 at Middlefield Community Center.

## **II. Attendance**

Chris Hurlburt, Brian McDermott, Frank Wolak, Carrie Anderson (at 7:10pm) and Cindy Sanchez (at 7:15pm). Guest present: Leonard Pinz

## **III. Announce Purpose of the Meeting**

This public meeting of the Middlefield Park and Recreation Commission is to adopt rules for the Lake Beseck Beach in accordance with the Middlefield Town Code 26-2-C

## **IV. Motion to Appoint Moderator**

Chris Hurlburt made the motion to appoint Hannah Malcolm as moderator of the public hearing.

## **V. Moderator Reads call of the meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the Park and Recreation Commission have called for a public hearing to be held in meeting room 1 at the Middlefield Community Center, 405 main street, Middlefield, Connecticut, at 7:05 pm on Thursday, April 4th, 2018. For the consideration of a list of rules to be established at the Middlefield Lake Beseck Beach, 60 Lake Shore Drive Middlefield, CT, in accordance with the Middlefield Town Code 267-2-C. These rules are currently in addition to the previously established "general park rules" from July 1997.

### **The rules for consideration are as follows:**

Rules Apply toward the Lake Beseck Beach and adjacent park and parking area. A General park rules apply. Additional rules include:

B. The beach, park, and parking area shall be open each day during the period commencing one-half hour after sunrise and ending one-half hour before sunset.

Except at such times as a winter parking ban is in effect, no person shall be permitted in such area when the area is not open

C. A Middlefield or Rockfall resident only beach pass is required at all times and must be presented

upon request. Passes must be purchased for \$25 for a single person or a family pass. Residents 62 years old and up can obtain a pass for \$0.

D. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult

E. No dogs or animals allowed (Service dogs are OK with Proper ID)

F. No alcohol or illegal substances

G. No vehicles of any type on the beach

H. No motorized boats on the beach (Special permitting required)

I. No inflatables. Exceptions are to be made by the guards on duty.

J. No fishing

K. No camping

L. No fires. Permit Required

M. No glass

N. No loud music

O. No masks, snorkels or fins

## **VI. Public Comment**

Lenard Pinz suggested making an exception to the no fishing rule due to safety concerns for kids who like to fish in the lake. Speeding cars in the area pose a danger to kids crossing the street. Concerns regarding fish hooks and bobbers floating in to the swimming area were also discussed.

## **VII. Adjournment**

Public Hearing was closed by Hannah Malcolm at 7:19 pm

