



**TOWN OF DARIEN  
PLAYGROUND WORKING GROUP  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
March 9, 2023  
8:45 A.M. VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING**

**ATTENDANCE:** Patti Bumgardner, Susan Daly, Alyssa Mahoney, Sarah Baldwin;  
Curtis Butler; Ruth Zaccaria; Cathy Mulrow-Peattie  
**ABSENT:** Vicky Coghlin, Devon Skehan  
**STAFF:** Pam Gery, Director of Parks and Recreation

Ms. Daly called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

**APPROVE MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 19 AND FEBRUARY 16.** Ms. Gery reported that the February 16 meeting was canceled. Ms. Daly asked for a motion to approve the Jan. 19 minutes. Ms. Mulrow-Peattie seconded and all approved.

**DISCUSSION ON CHERRY LAWN IMPROVEMENTS AND PLAYGROUND WISH LISTS.** A lengthy discussion was had on improvements to the park and playground wish lists.

**CONSIDER INVITING CT PLAYGROUND REPS TO BID ON THE CHERRY LAWN PLAYGROUND PROJECT.** Ms. Gery suggested that multiple CT Playground Reps could submit designs for Cherry Lawn Park and Baker Park. It was decided that the groups time and company designs should be devoted to Cherry Lawn playground.

**UPDATE ON MCGUANE PARK PLAYGROUND TIME-LINE.** Ms. Gery received the following information from John Hollerbach on the time-line for McGuane playground: The playground equipment delivery is on schedule for a June install and will take at the most just under one month.

1. Demo old playground & rough grade site 3-5days\*
2. Accept Miracle playground, Inventory & start (we usually work out of a secured storage container and put all small parts & pieces inside at night) 1Day
3. Install Miracle Playground 10-14 days
4. Prep for rubber safety surfacing 1 day
5. Install rubber safety surfacing (will be as close to the playground installation as possible) 5 days
6. Surfacing needs a minimum of 24hrs before anyone can use the playground

**MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Next meeting: Regular meeting March 23, 2023, 8:45 a.m. – CANCELED

Next meeting: Regular meeting April 13, 2023, 8:45 a.m. by zoom

Respectfully submitted,  
Pamela Gery, Director  
**Parks and Recreation**

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