



**TOWN OF DARIEN  
PLAYGROUND WORKING GROUP  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
June 8, 2023  
8:45 A.M. VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING**

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

Ms. Daly called the meeting to order at 8:47 AM.

**APPROVE MEETING MINUTES OF May 11, 2023.** Minutes of May 11 were approved with the correction that Ruth Zaccaria was not in attendance. Patty moved the approval of the minutes as amended and Alyssa seconded and all in favor.

**DISCUSSION ON PLAYGROUND DESIGNS SUBMITTED FOR CHERRY LAWN PARK.** A lengthy discussion took place on the four playground designs submitted by Creative Recreation, Burke Playgrounds, ME Obrien and GameTime.

**DISCUSSION ON TIME LINE FOR NEW PLAYGROUND AT CHERRY LAWN.** Ms. Gery reminded the group that the turnaround time to order the playground equipment must be kept in mind while we make decisions on which vendor to choose. If we want the playground equipment installed in Spring or Summer 2023, we must consider ordering in the fall of 2023.

**UPDATE ON THE PICNIC GROVE AND INSTALLATION OF FENCE IDEAS FOR LION'S CLUB.** Ms. Gery shared the history of the relationship between the Lion's Club and Calve Family at McGuane playground. Ms. Gery also noted that she met with the Lion's club President and he is very interested in being involved with providing a fence between the playground and the parking lot. He will bring the idea of the "picnic grove" and the fence to the Lion's Club meeting on June 8.

**NEW BUSINESS.** No new business.

**MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Next meeting: Regular meeting June 22, 2023, 8:45 a.m. – Cancelled

Next meeting: Special meeting June 29, 8:45 a.m. In-Person

Respectfully submitted, Pamela Gery, Director, Parks & Recreation