Killingworth Park and Recreation Commission Special Meeting October 25, 2024 Emergency Operations Center, Killingworth, CT

- **1.Call to Order:** Jim called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Present: Jim Duffield (Chair), Donna Clark, Bill Burley, Chris Smalley, Chris Swiss and Jeremy Burr. Absent: Glenn Johnson
- 2.Approval of the Minutes: \*Chris Swiss made a motion to approve the October 21, 2024 meeting minutes, Bill seconded the motion and it passed with one abstention, Jeremy Burr.

## 3. Agenda Business

- 1. Fall clean up at Sheldon? This issue will be tabled until our November meeting.
- 2. MYCIP, review for 2025, discussed the Wolf Hollow trail, dog park, Auer Park walkway etc. There was a discussion regarding adding light installation for baseball fields, potential pickleball courts to the plan. Discussed possible locations for lights, Rocco, Sheldon or Auer. Discussed costs and impact on surrounding areas. A light project will be added to the plan.
- 3. Pickleball courts project:
  - -Discussed Auer for project- wetlands, parking, tree clearing
  - -Discussed Sheldon location, lights
  - -Discussed Rocco location, lights, parking

\*Bill made a motion that upon review of previous motion concerning the location of the pickleball project, to build four pickleball courts at Rocco, Recycle Way and route 81, Killingworth CT. Chris Swiss seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

-There was an extensive discussion regarding the precise location of the courts on the Rocco site and the potential to situate the courts along Recycle Way thereby reducing noise at the Killingworth Library and optimizing parking closer to Route 81.

\*Jeremy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:49pm.

Respectfully submitted, Donna Clark