

Watertown Parks and Recreation Commission
Crestbrook Park Golf Course Sub-Committee
Regular Meeting
Minutes

DATE: Thursday, March 5, 2026
TIME: 6:00 PM
LOCATION: Town Hall - Parks & Recreation Conference Room
61 Echo Lake Road
Watertown CT 06795

I. Call Meeting to Order

Sub-committee Vice-Chairman Al Mickel called the regular meeting to order at 6:20 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Members Present: Al Mickel, and Joseph McGrail

Members Absent:

Others Present: William Donston, Chairman of Parks and Recreation, Michael Ganem, Director of Parks & Recreation, and Joe Romano, Restaurant Representative

III. Public Participation – None

IV. Approval of Minutes

February 5, 2026, Regular Meeting

Motion: Joseph McGrail seconded by Al Mickel to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 5, 2026. The motion passed unanimously.

V. Correspondence – None

VII. Reports:

A. Chairman - None

B. Director – The budget process continues. There was a discussion about the player's surcharge and the enterprise fund. How do we best move forward to prepare for the next 50 years? The golfers are anticipating that the surcharge revenues be allocated towards course improvements vs. annual or recurring operating expenses, regardless of the profit and loss.

C. Foreman – None

D. Golf Professional – None

E. Restaurant Representative – Mr. Romano expressed his gratitude for replacing an exterior door at the restaurant. This door is used for shipping and receiving. Joe reminds the committee about the importance of caring for the town's buildings.

VII. Old Business:

VIII. New Business - None

X. Adjournment

A motion was made by Joe McGrail and seconded by Al Mickel to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:05 P.M.

Motion passed unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Mikel, Vice-Chairman
Crestbrook Park Golf Course Subcommittee