



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

# **Town of Southwick**

## **Park and Recreation Commission**

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### **Park and Recreation Meeting Minutes**

November 10, 2021

6:30 pm

Remote Participation

Members in Attendance: Jeanne Reed-Waldron, John Whalley, David DeiDolori, Cindy Sullivan and Cara Cartello

Members Not in Attendance: Mike Sheil and Rick Harriman

Guests: Paul Allen, Protective Security

The meeting was opened by Commissioner Jeanne Reed-Waldron at 6:30 pm. The next meeting of the Park and Recreation is to be determined.

#### **Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

#### **Review Minutes and Bills**

July 21 and September 15, 2021 minutes were reviewed and approved.

#### **Whalley Park**

Discussion with Paul Allen about upgrading the current security cameras at the park. He will also quote night vision. Cindy asked if there is motion lights on the building. There isn't. Cindy will contact an electrician for a quote. Cindy is going to contact Comcast about wifi at the park for the security cameras. The restrooms have been vandalized a lot this year. We will look into options for locks. Peter DeMello said Bolts West Soccer will not be using the lit field in the spring. He said the field will need to be over seeded again and the seed will need time to establish.

#### **Rail Trail**

Jeanne asked if anyone had rail trail requests to include on the grant application from the State of MA. The deadline is February 22, 22. David said Tynic suggests two truckloads of rock for the storm washout at Sam West Road. David asked Randy Brown if DPW could mow the rail trail with the side arm mower. Randy said they do not have time to do it. David will ask Tynic for a quote. He said it will be about \$1,000. David said there is a lot of trees leaning that need to be removed at some point.

#### **New Business**

The Children's Christmas Party will be combined with the Civic Fund on December 11, 2021. The Civic Fund is covering the cost of Santa and gifts for the kids. P&R will provide crafts and popcorn. Cara will contact the High School for NHS volunteers.

Cindy asked if there are any items the board would like included on the budget request for capital items. John said an arm mower and wifi.

Cindy is going to submit an application for KEVS Foundation to request a defibrillator at Whalley Park and the Town Beach. The Fire chief said he would absorb costs of the class for the staff. It will be \$30 out of pocket for staff.

**Meeting called to a close**

7:41 pm John Whalley motioned to adjourn the meeting; David DeiDolori seconded the motion. The meeting was called to a close.

Jeanne Reed-Waldron\_\_\_\_\_

John Whalley \_\_\_\_\_

David DeiDolori\_\_\_\_\_

Mike Sheil\_\_\_\_\_

Rick Harriman\_\_\_\_\_