



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

# **Town of Southwick**

## **Park and Recreation Commission**

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

March 9, 2022

6:30 pm

Hybrid Meeting

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

Members Not in Attendance: Rick Harriman

Guests: Rob Stevenson and Terry Mish

The meeting was opened by Commissioner Jeanne Reed-Waldron at 6:30 pm. The next meeting of the Park and Recreation will be May 11, 2022.

#### **Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

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

February 9, 2022 minutes were reviewed and approved.

#### **Whalley Park**

Discuss fall flu clinic at Whalley Park. It will be sponsored by Stop & Shop. Jeanne will talk to the pharmacist about dates at the end of September, beginning of October. Rob Stevenson is on the school committee. He said the district baseball grounds need repair. Would like all the varsity games at Whalley Park. He will put together a meeting and include the Recreation center, School and P&R. Rob would suggest rotating the use of each field. One year at Whalley Park, one year at the High School and one year at the Recreation Center. John, Mike and Cindy would like to be part of the committee. Terry Mish spoke to Walt from Heritage Lawn about the fertilizer treatments at the park. Terry thinks a soil sample should be taken at the park. Walt will need direction of the sample analysis. Terry said he thinks the fields need potassium. He suggest aerating the fields. Review Spotlight graphics brochure and pricing. David DeiDolori motioned to approve 1,000 brochures; John Whalley seconded and the motion was approved.

#### **Rail Trail**

David took down a couple trees along the trail. DPW is getting a new side arm mower. DPW said they will do two miles of the trail each year.

**Town Beach**

Review snack shack and admission sign proofs for the beach. David motioned to approve the signs for the beach; Mike Sheil seconded and the motion was approved.

**Children's Easter Egg Hunt**

The Children's Hunt is scheduled for April 9<sup>th</sup>. We will have an AED presentation after the egg hunt. It is hands only CPA & AED training to provide basic knowledge. It will not be a certification class.

**New Business**

We are looking at purchasing folding chairs to leave at Whalley Park. They will be stored at the park for easier set up of town sponsored functions at the pavilion.

**Meeting called to a close**

7:50 pm David DeiDolori motioned to adjourn the meeting; Mike Sheil seconded the motion. The meeting was called to a close.

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

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

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

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

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