



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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Park and Recreation Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2021

6:30 pm

In Person Meeting

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

Guests: Mike Doherty

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

Mike Doherty (Planning Board Chair) said the Planning Board is working on putting together a master plan. He is asking P&R to formally vote a P&R member to be the P&R representative. He said it would be a two year time frame and they are looking for an experienced commissioner. John Whalley motioned to appoint David DeiDolori as P&R representative; Mike Sheil seconded and the motion was approved. Rick Harriman said he can fill in as needed.

Review Minutes and Bills

Minutes were reviewed and approved.

Whalley Park

Peter DeMello, the Bolts West Administrative Coordinator said the soccer field is unplayable with the tire tracks running through it. The tracks need to be filled with top soil and reseeded. Todd Westcott is helping set up for the One Call Away Event with a Boy Scout troop. They will be setting up Friday and Saturday morning. They would like to camp overnight at the park. Rugged maniac is Sept 25th and 26th. We need volunteers. David, Rick and Jeanne can help. We will need some more volunteers.

Rail Trail

David said there is a large section of washout on the trail and he will call Tynic for a quote. He will also get a quote on the leaning trees.

New Business

Discussion of combining P&R and the Council on Aging. John Whalley motioned to approve combining P&R and the Council on Aging; David DeiDolori seconded and the motion was approved.

Meeting called to a close

7:38 pm John Whalley motioned to adjourn the meeting; David DeiDolori seconded the motion. The meeting was called to a close.

Submitted by:_____