



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Town of Southwick

Park and Recreation Commission

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Park and Recreation Meeting Minutes

August 3, 2022

6:30 pm

Hybrid Meeting

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

Members not in attendance: Rick Harriman

Guests: Mike Sheldon

The meeting was opened by Commissioner Jeanne Reed-Waldron at 6:30 pm. The next meeting of the Park and Recreation will be September 14, 2022.

Review Minutes and Bills

Minutes & bills were approved.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Rail Trail

Mike Sheldon would like to request approval from the Park & Rec Commission to use the rail trail on Sept 10, 22 for the Westfield Half Marathon and 10k. Western Ave in Westfield is under construction so their usual route is not available. The start is at Westfield Boys & Girls Club on South Broad Street and they will access the trail near Big Y and go to Congamond. They will have a staggered start with approximately 300 people. David DeiDolori motioned to approve the Westfield half marathon on the rail trail; Mike Sheil seconded and the motion was approved. A resident called to report there is a memorial on the rail trail. Discussion on the memorial.

Whalley Park

Previously discussed holding a flu clinic at Whalley Park due to the time of year it will be held at the Senior Center. It is scheduled for October 20, 2022. There will also be a community flu clinic on Oct 1 from 9am-12pm at the Town Hall. Peter said the Premier Soccer teams will only be using the lit field this season. Discussion on the fee. Mike Sheil motioned \$8,500 to use the soccer field from August-November with lights; David DeiDolori seconded and the motion was approved. Jeanne said mulch is needed. John said the playscape mulch should be one foot deep. The ADA swing is broken. Can maintenance monitor the playscape for repairs?

Cindy Sullivan evaluation for approval

David DeiDolori motioned to approve Cindy Sullivan's evaluation; Mike Sheil seconded, John abstained and the motion was approved.

Prifti Park

Discussion about the new playground for both seniors and children to share at Armbrook Village, Westfield. Cindy will put in CPC application. Jeanne said there is CPC money left that needs to be used.

Discussion and vote to request for Chapter 268A designation for P&R Commission to go to Select Board

John Whalley motioned to approve P&R commission designation for chapter 268A to go to Select Board; David DeiDolori seconded and the motion was approved. Effectuated Board members should fill out paperwork and drop off at Clerk's Office.

Town Beach

Senior Sizzler was a great day and well attended. Seniors enjoyed pasta salad, hotdogs and hamburgers prepared by the Southwick Police while listening to Jack and his guitar.

New Business

There was no new business.

Meeting called to a close

8:14 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_____