



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Town of Southwick

Park and Recreation Commission

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Park and Recreation Meeting Minutes

February 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: Walt McSweeney, Zach & Jeffrey Zastawny

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

Zach would like to make a pollination garden as part of the Eagle Scout project. He would like to put one on the bike trail and the swamp trail. It will be a 5'x5' garden with butterfly friendly plants. He is looking to do this late May. He will till the area, mulch and border it with a garden fence. The Eagle Scouts will maintain the two gardens. If the swamp trail doesn't work they will put a second garden along the bike trail. Mike Sheil motioned to approve the butterfly garden; David DeiDolori seconded and the motion was approved.

Review Minutes and Bills

January 13, 2022 minutes were reviewed and approved.

Whalley Park

The Select Board approved the installation fee of \$800 for the AED at the park. Woodward will install it before Spring. Walt discussed the lawn fertilizer treatments at the park. Mike Sheil motioned to approve the Heritage Lawn Fertilizer quote; John Whalley seconded and the motion was approved.

Town Beach

Crestview Construction will donate beach sand. Tynic Landscape is going to donate the installation and R. Levesque associates will file the permits and notifications free of charge. The P&R Board is grateful to all for coming together to provide sand for the beach. The signs at the beach are old and worn. We will replace them before the season.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Hunt is scheduled for April 9th. 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

Review Budget. P&R received all the grants that Cindy applied for to hold programs at Whalley Park. Discussion about holding a fundraiser to raise money for the Eversource Demand fee to use the lights for the ball fields.

Meeting called to a close

7:48 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_____