



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Town of Southwick

Park and Recreation Commission

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Park and Recreation Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2022

6:30 pm

Hybrid Meeting

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: David Sutton, Fred Gore (zoom), Carol Smith (zoom)

The meeting was opened by Commissioner Jeanne Reed-Waldron at 6:30 pm. The next meeting of the Park and Recreation will be August 3, 2022.

Review Minutes and Bills

Minutes were approved.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Rail Trail

The Friends of the Rail Trail asked David Sutton to look at the bollard at the state line. It is in a dangerous location and FOSRT would like it removed. David said he can remove it and fill the hole with concrete. John Whalley motioned to remove the bollard; David DeiDolori seconded and the motion was approved. David said the town is putting in an emergency access road for the police, fire, EMT and DPW near the Ale House. He would like to put up emergency access road ahead signs.

Whalley Park

Motorcross is July 9, 22. Volunteers are needed to park cars from 7am until 4pm. John will work at the gate. David & Jeanne will park cars in the morning. 5 more volunteers are needed. Cindy will post to request volunteers.

Town Beach

Laura Cook would like to store kayak at the beach for Wilderness Experience kayak program. It will be part of July & August on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays for four hours. Laura said Wilderness is fully insured. There will be 6-8 people for the lessons including certified lifeguard. Laura will send in a check for \$800. John Whalley motioned to approve Laura Cook storage of kayaks and program at the Town Beach; David DeiDolori seconded and the motion was approved.

AED presentation from Kev's Foundation will be at the town beach on June 23rd. The Fire Department will hold a hands only CPR AED training.

Town Property Right of Refusal

Discussion about the property on Mort Vining Road for sale. Two other town committees are interested. There has been interest of pickle ball or a dog park. There has not been interest in North Loomis.

New Business

There was no new business.

Meeting called to a close

7:00 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_____