



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Town of Southwick

Park and Recreation Commission

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Park and Recreation Meeting Minutes

August 14, 2019

6:30 pm

Members in Attendance: Jeanne Reed-Waldron, David DeiDolori, Mike Sheil, Mike Massarelli and Cara Cartello

Absent: John Whalley

Guests: Peter Heap, Friends of the Southwick Rail Trail

The meeting was opened by Commissioner Jeanne Reed-Waldron at 6:30 pm. The next meeting of the Park and Recreation will be August 28, 2019 at 6:30pm.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Review Minutes and Bills

Bills were reviewed and approved. Minutes were reviewed and approved.

Whalley Park

There was discussion about the dead spots on the lawn at the park. Mike Sheil asked Joel to mow the field once a week instead of twice a week. Joel said the grass is growing too quickly to mow once a week. We have been receiving complaints about the condition of the 90' field. There are some large dead spots on the outfield. We will contact the sprinkler company to see if they need to be adjusted.

Rail Trail

We were advised by DPW that we will need to hire a contractor to remove the water fountain on the trail and the Water Department would have to be notified when the removal will take place so that the water can be shut off and witness the line being cut and capped. The P&R board decided to put the project on hold. If there are funds left to cover the project at the end of the fiscal year we will have it done then. David DeiDolori suggested having the problem tree roots cut from the trail. Cara will contact Mike Bartlett to see if they can quote the job.

Town Beach

Board of Health water testing continues to come back clear.

New Business

There was no new business.

Meeting called to a close

7:45 pm Mike Sheil motioned to adjourn the meeting; Mike Massarelli seconded the motion. The meeting was called to a close.

Submitted by:_____

Jeanne Reed-Waldron_____

John Whalley _____

David DeiDolori_____

Mike Sheil_____

Mike Massarelli_____