



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Town of Southwick

Park and Recreation Commission

454 COLLEGE HIGHWAY, SOUTHWICK, MA 01077

Telephone (413) 569-5701

Fax (413) 569-0754

Town Website: www.southwickma.org

Park and Recreation Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2020

6:30 pm

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

Members not in Attendance: John Whalley

Guests: Dick Grannells and Pat Armstrong

The meeting was opened by Commissioner Jeanne Reed-Waldron at 6:30 pm. The next meeting of the Park and Recreation will be March 25, 2020 at 6:30pm.

Public Comment

Dick Grannells discussed his concerns with the right of way at the Town Beach and P&R approving Mr. Jenkins obtaining a town permit to use it.

Review Minutes and Bills

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

Whalley Park

Pat Armstrong is on the Southwick Rec Center baseball committee. Pat would like to make an arrangement to work on the t-ball field in exchange for field use. The season would be two games a week for a total of 60 games. The fee to the Rec Center for t-ball signups is \$85.00 per kid includes a hat, shirt and \$10 ea kid for insurance. Mike Sheil said part of that fee should be to use the t-ball field at Whalley Park. 25 kids signed up.

Interview candidates for the Whalley Park maintenance employee position.

A new field paint lining machine will be needed. David DeiDolori motioned to approve the purchase of a field paint lining machine; Mike Massarelli seconded and the motion was approved. Cara will get prices to hold Forest Park Zoo on the go for the community and hold under the pavilion. The board would like maintenance to take down the barriers at the entrance of the park. The fields should be ready for teams to rent April 1st. Peter requested reduced price for the upcoming season due to EEE last season. Mike Sheil will follow up with Peter to see if they reduced the fee from the kids. Bill Pelley would like to hold car show and benefit for Breast Cancer and One Call Away at the park on August 22, 2020 with a rain date August 23rd.

Rail Trail

Review Hartline \$3,557 quote to re spray the existing painted markings on the bike trails. The area is approximately three miles from Point Grove Road to the Westfield town line. Approximately 20 trees need to be removed along the trail. It will cost \$150 per tree to remove them. Review Dudek & Co \$525 quote to fill all the major cracks in three designated areas on the trail.

New Business

Purchase a popcorn machine to sell popcorn at the Town Beach. Jeanne will research defibrillator for P&R properties.

Meeting called to a close

8:35 pm Mike Sheil motioned to adjourn the meeting; David DeiDolori seconded the motion. The meeting was called to a close.

Submitted by: _____