



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Town of Southwick

Park and Recreation Commission

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Park and Recreation Meeting Minutes

October 9, 2019

6:30 pm

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

Members not in Attendance: John Whalley

The meeting was opened by Commissioner Jeanne Reed-Waldron at 6:30 pm. The next meeting of the Park and Recreation will be October 23, 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

Maintenance employees will be done for the season on November 15, 2019. They will work ten hours a week from 10/21-11/15. The board would like them to get the 70' in shape for the spring. It is overgrown and needs to be tilled. They will also need to continue lining the soccer fields. The rugged maniac parking fees are substantially down due to prepaid parking when signing up for the race. The board would like discuss this with management from The Wick 338 and see if they can change this. It is taking away town funds being raised for both Whalley Park & the Recreation Center.

Rail Trail

Review P&R budget capital item, root damage repair for \$8,000. The original request submitted was for \$29,325.00 to fix the substantial root damage. The board agreed to wait until the spring to see what funds are left that can be used toward this project. The Friends of Southwick Rail Trail has offered to donate \$3,000 toward the cost. If only one area can be fixed they would suggest the section just North of RT. 57. Tom from Southwick Power does not suggest repairing the old Ferris mower. It has 1200 hours on it and he doesn't feel it is a good mower for the rail trail. The hydraulic motor will likely break next considering the high mileage. He said it would make a good mower to maintain a yard. He suggests selling it. Cara will contact Karl for the towns procedure on old equipment.

New Business

No new business.

Meeting called to a close

7:25 pm Mike Massarelli motioned to adjourn the meeting; Mike Sheil seconded the motion. The meeting was called to a close.

Submitted by:_____

Jeanne Reed-Waldron_____

John Whalley _____

David DeiDolori_____

Mike Sheil_____

Mike Massarelli_____