



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Town of Southwick

Park and Recreation Commission

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Park and Recreation Meeting Minutes

May 8, 2019

6:30 pm

Members in Attendance: Jeanne Reed-Waldron, John Whalley, David DeiDolori, and Cara Cartello

Members not in Attendance: Mike Sheil and Mike Massarelli

Guests: Jen Hedges, Kate Stopa, Melissa Sharpe

The meeting was opened by Commissioner Jeanne Reed-Waldron at 6:30 pm. The next meeting of the Park and Recreation will be May 22, 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

Jen Hedges would like to use the lower fields for youth, third through sixth grade, field hockey teams. The season would run approximately August 26, 2019 through the end of October. Jen said they will line and maintain the fields. They would also like to hold a summer camp the week of July 15th for third to eight grade kids. Jen said they are currently set up under the Recreation Center and \$40 of the fees charged to the kids is to cover insurance per the Rec Center. Jen would like to gift field hockey goals to P&R in exchange for field use for 2019, 2020 and 2021. John said Johnson Electric found the junction box and he may be able to tie into that to get the parking lot lights working. Johnson Electric will put together a quote to install lights and outlets in the pavilion. The restrooms near the pavilion were vandalized. Kevin Bishop will increase patrols at the park. He suggested posting a sign stating the park is closed at dusk. The police Department suggested a security camera be put at the entrance of the park and displayed at dispatch. John will check with Paul Allen for a quote. Bob Johnson is asking about the location of the septic tanks at the park. Tom Fitzgerald has the plans with the locations of the septic tanks. Bob Johnson is inquiring about replacing the waterless urinal cartridges. John said this year would be a good time to change them. Cara will order the cartridges and ask maintenance to replace them.

Rail Trail

The Friends of the Rail Trail will spray paint all the areas with root damage to alert people that a bump is ahead.

New Business

There was no new business.

Meeting called to a close

7:25 pm John Whalley motioned to adjourn the meeting; David DeiDolori seconded the motion. The meeting was called to a close.

Submitted by:_____

Jeanne Reed-Waldron_____

John Whalley _____

David DeiDolori_____

Mike Sheil_____

Mike Massarelli_____