



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Town of Southwick

Park and Recreation Commission

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Park and Recreation Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2019

6:30 pm

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

Members not in Attendance: John Whalley and Mike Sheil

The meeting was opened by Commissioner Jeanne Reed-Waldron at 6:30 pm. The next meeting of the Park and Recreation will be February 27, 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

DPW placed saw horses at the entrance of the park to keep vehicles from entering the park. People push the barricades to the side and drive around them on the lawn. Maintenance chained the four barriers together. P&R will put signs at the entrance to keep vehicles out of the park during the winter months since it is not being plowed. Jeanne would like to put a security camera monitor at the police department to monitor the park. Cara will contact the security company for a quote. Trish Labienic would like to hold two runs at the park this year to raise funds for local causes. She said she would be willing to hold a run in 2020 to raise funds to help with the cost of field lights. There is a lot of interest from teams to play under the lights, the \$1,000 Eversource demand fee keeps teams from using them. Kevin Betts will be renting the 90' field again this year. He said areas of the 90' field need to be re-seeded. Joel and Eric will re-seed in the spring and again in the fall.

Rail Trail

David received a quote from Wayne Magni of \$1,500 to remove all the black locust trees that are causing root damage to the rail trail. Mike Massarelli motioned to approve Wayne Magni quote of \$1,500 to remove the black locust trees along the rail trail; David DeiDolori seconded and the motion was approved. The DPW guardrail at the Skybox was recently struck by a plow truck. Chris Faria would like to adjust one camera about 10 feet to point more towards Oak and Keg. Chris said this is not the first time damage has been done here and guardrails are not cheap to fix. David DeiDolori motioned to approve adjusting the security camera; Mike Massarelli seconded and the motion was approved.

New Business

Julie Seibert would like to hold yoga sessions at the Town Beach this summer. Julie has 200 hours certification. She would like to offer both an adult class and a class to families and their children. The fee would be approximately \$10-\$15 per person/family. She said she is open to suggestions. P&R is requesting \$2 for beach entrance fee per person.

Meeting called to a close

8:00 pm Mike Massarelli 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_____