



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Town of Southwick

Park and Recreation Commission

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Park and Recreation Meeting Minutes

March 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

Guests: Joel Dickinson and Eric Hoschouer

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

Eric put together a quote to build a small shed to protect the well pump. Jeanne will find out what type of coverage the company who installed it recommends since they will be servicing it as needed. Joel said the two staging units from the Rotary Club are being stored at the maintenance building. Joel and Eric also set up the staging for the Rotary concerts. The P&R board was not aware of this. The Rotary left a live extension cord in the power box at the maintenance shed. David said he will contact Rotary. Joel said he will cement the broken lights near the Whalley Park sign at the entrance of the park. We will need to purchase a rototiller to maintain the infields. Park & Recreation submitted a request to use capital item funds toward the rototiller on January 9, 2019. To date the Finance Committee has not reviewed this request. David said we have a deadline for prepping the fields and need to purchase a rototiller soon. David DeiDolori motioned to approve the purchase of a rototiller; Mike Massarelli seconded and the motion was approved. Joel said the Torro mower will need to be serviced. The first few weeks of April they won't be mowing, it could be serviced then. Water Dept will be turning on the water at the park on March 22, 2019. Nick Johnson would like to meet someone at the park to discuss installing lights and power at the pavilion.

Rail Trail

The trail was not cleaned up in the fall due to early snowfall and the mower was broken down. The trail will need to be cleaned up in April.

Kids Easter Egg Hunt

The egg hunt will be held at Whalley Park on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 10am. Cara will contact NHS for volunteers to help.

New Business

Southwick Community Church would like to have a picnic at the Town Beach on June 29, 2019. They are expecting approximately 100 people. The board agreed extra lifeguards, staff and clean up will be needed. Alan does not want to pay a per person rate. He said it would be easier for the church to pay a flat fee. The board is requesting \$150.00 to help cover the extra staff.

Meeting called to a close

8:15 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_____