



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Town of Southwick

Park and Recreation Commission

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Park and Recreation Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2017

6:30 pm

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

Members not in Attendance: Mike Massarelli

The meeting was opened by Commissioner Jeanne Reed-Waldron at 6:30 pm. The next meeting of the Park and Recreation will September 27, 2017 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

Great Brook Lumber donated ten yards of mulch. Cara will send him a thank you letter. John said he contacted Rob Levesque about the wires that JL Construction installed. The inspector said it is not to code. JL used the same conduit. The inspector said it needs its own conduit. The board would like to close out the job and have someone else finish. We will look to R. Levesque Associates to see what we need to do to close out the job. Frank Montaga would like to hold High School girls and boys soccer under the lights for four dates in September and October. They will need to raise \$1,000 to pay for the light use. Dave suggested they look to the Booster Club to collect \$5 per car admission. The maintenance employee's will work every other week in October & November so they can stay on top of leaf clean up. John said heaters were installed in the first and last bathrooms. Wayne Parker said he needs more clay bricks to maintain the 90' pitchers plate. It is damaged in front of the plate. Dave said he will contact JB about the clay bricks.

Rail Trail

Dean would like to clean up the leaves along the trail in November. He will mow every 2-3 weeks in September, October and clean the leaves up in November. Cara and Brooks Martyn from the FOSRT met with Dick Grannells about the cracks on the rail trail. Dick will contact an arborist to identify the roots causing all the damage. Dick is pretty confident it is black locust. We will get quotes on fixing the blacktop.

Childrens Halloween Trick or Treating

Date of Friday October 27, 2017 set. Time will be from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Cara will contact the High School for NHS volunteers. Cara will contact the Witches to see if they can perform again this year.

Town Beach

The beach manager suggested purchasing a defibrillator to have at the Town Beach. All of the lifeguards have been trained on how to use them. P&R will put in a request to the BOS. When it is not in use at the town beach it can be used elsewhere.

New Business

No new business

Meeting called to a close

7:45 pm Dave DeiDolori motioned to adjourn the meeting; John Whalley seconded the motion. The meeting was called to a close.

Submitted by:_____

Jeanne Reed-Waldron_____

John Whalley _____

David DeiDolori_____

Mike Massarelli_____

Mike Sheil_____