



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Town of Southwick

Park and Recreation Commission

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Park and Recreation Meeting Minutes

August 23, 2017

6:30 pm

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

Guests: Shane O'Sullivan, Global Premiere Soccer

The meeting was opened by Commissioner Jeanne Reed-Waldron at 6:30 pm. The next meeting of the Park and Recreation will September 13, 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

Shane O'Sullivan from Global Premiere Soccer (GPS) would like to rent the soccer fields. They have funding to pay for the use. They will need lights for night games in the months of October and November. They are looking to use the soccer field for two weeks in September, and the month of October and November for five days a week, Monday through Friday. It would be approximately 40 evenings. They will hold practices only. GPF does not require field lining. They will bring their own nets and cones. They will not need anything besides field usage. They may look to use the fields in the spring without the lights. The P&R board approved use of the fields for GPS at rate of \$11,000. P&R Board reviewed the letter to JL with revisions and signed it. Cara will send the signed to JL Construction and R. Levesque Assoc. McKinley Magni would like to hold a dog training class at the park. The Board agreed they will need to pick up after the dogs. They suggest using the area between the sidewalk and 90' field fence. Mike M. will train Chet on field lining. Maintenance hired an electrician to install outlets in the women's restroom near the pavilion. Review SRC soccer request to use the lower soccer fields. It will be \$100 per day for field use.

Rail Trail

The FOSRT would like to have the root damaged fixed on the rail trail at Rt. 57 and Depot street locations. The board suggests they get quotes. The FOSRT is getting a quote to put a path from the Miller Road parking area to the trail.

Town Beach

The beach closed for the season on August 27, 2017.

New Business

No new business

Meeting called to a close

8:00 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_____