



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

# **Town of Southwick**

## **Park and Recreation Commission**

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### **Park and Recreation Meeting Minutes**

**November 8, 2017**

**6:30 pm**

Members in Attendance: David DeiDolori, Mike Massarelli, Mike Sheil and Cara Cartello

Members not in Attendance: Jeanne Reed-Waldron & John Whalley

The meeting was opened by Commissioner Mike Massarelli at 6:30 pm. The next meeting of the Park and Recreation will December 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**

The High School used the soccer fields for two more games. Frank Montagna was under impression that he doesn't have to pay for field use when the lights are not used. The board asked if he collected for parking that day. It was a playoff game and the board thought he would be collecting for it. Funds help P&R maintain the fields. John and Mike Sheil spent five volunteer hours each at the park mowing and lining the fields for High School use. During the October 30, 2017 High School Girls soccer game the women's bathroom near the pavilion was vandalized. The sink was pulled off the wall and paper plastic reels were shoved into the toilet. Maintenance took apart the toilet to fix and put the sink back on the wall. Bartlett Tree Experts sent in proposal for tree management. The board would like him to come to a meeting for more information. Matt Secovich with the Southwick Warriors Baseball Team would like to rent the 90' field next spring for approximately 12 games. They will be held on the weekend and they will need two time slots. They will have practices at the Rec Center. He wants to come to a meeting to discuss the fees. The board would like him to attend a meeting.

#### **Rail Trail**

Brooks and Rodger from the Friends Group cleared two down trees from the trail. There is another that fell. They will clear it tomorrow. Ricky's removed the potties from the trail on October 27, 2017 for the winter. Friends of the Southwick Rail Trail managed replacement of the vandalized kiosk glass at Depot Street. They installed the replacement last week. FOSRT recommended a leaf clean up solution that they saw in another town. They had attached a large leaf blower to the front

of an ATV. They would like to know if P&R has any interest in this. At this time the board does not feel it is necessary and will revisit next year.

**Children's Christmas Party**

Santa is booked for Friday December 8, 2017 from 6-8. There will be crafts, food and a visit with Santa.

**New Business**

No new business

**Meeting called to a close**

7:35 pm Mike Sheil motioned to adjourn the meeting; Dave DeiDolori seconded the motion. The meeting was called to a close.

Submitted by:\_\_\_\_\_

Jeanne Reed-Waldron\_\_\_\_\_

John Whalley\_\_\_\_\_

David DeiDolori\_\_\_\_\_

Mike Massarelli\_\_\_\_\_

Mike Sheil\_\_\_\_\_