

RECREATION COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

Date: July 26th, 2023

Location: Scituate Recreation Department 327 First Parish Road Scituate, MA 02066

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 5:00 PM

In Attendance:

Recreation Commission: Matt Chase, Mike Connor, Sheila McCourt, Dave Mahery

Director of Recreation: Nick Lombardo, Assistant Director: Shawna Burkhardt-Hansen

Field Coordinator: Kevin Devin

Vote on Meeting Minutes:

Unanimous approval of minutes for June 21, 2023.

Liaison Reports:

- Historical society will be doing their own thing for the lighting of the new lighthouse completion.
- New elementary school proposal: had 23 original designs to choose from, they are down to 6 which are all located at the current Hatherly School location.
- Pre-K classrooms will be added for the town.
- Hoping for a September 2029 opening with construction starting in 2028.
- Cushing school will go to a town vote as to what will happen with that campus.
- Next public meeting will be on August 18th. April 8th 2024 annual town meeting
- Flannery field will be replaced with a full-size lacrosse field, it is part of the new design. The Flannery family has been in the loop since the start of the project.

Field Coordinator Update:

-Permits have started to come in for Fall.

-Central Field scheduled for to finish end of June, we are not looking like we are close to a finished product now at the end of July.

-Jamie Murray and Cure for Cole Tournament is not happening this year.

- New line painting is being done on the turf fields.

- A deep clean will be getting done on the turf fields as well to help preserve them.

-Met with Jim B on the lights bill situation and the town has agreed to pay \$1000 per month.

- Discussed the incident with Nautical Mile and SLL. SLL addressed the individuals and it was taken care of.

Directors Report:

- Summer Programming going well.
- Lifeguards are doing well.

Old/New Business:

- Al's courts are going to need to be refaced soon and there are plans in the making to add two additional fenced in courts.
- Issues with parking at the town beaches. People creating their own parking spots and hindering the handicap spots.
- Talked about revisiting the beach stickers/restrictions/pricing/tickets etc.

ADJOURNMENT : 6:15 PM