

RECREATION COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

Date: August 23rd, 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, 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 July 26th, 2023.

Liaison Reports:

-Pickleball application update

Field Coordinator Update:

-Permits are in for Fall.

-Central Field is two months behind scheduled to finish. It is making steady progress and netting/poles are going up

- New line painting has been done on the turf fields.

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

Jay Neagle/ Pickleball court location: Discussion/vote:

-Town shot down the location ideas at the town meeting

- CPC has requested that he resubmits when he has other locations and studies done

-Town is pushing for the courts to be put here at the Rec Department

-The tennis courts at the Rec need to be re asphalted, in result there is not a big difference money wise between new and redoing Rec.

-Going to meet with Jim about parking situation and resurfacing the courts.

Susannah Green, Rec Track Restoration: Discussion

- Attended the CPC meeting on Monday and brought the topic up of the possibility
- Susannah is going to fill out the CPC application
- Mentioned maybe partnering with the Council on Aging
- Checking in with DPW first to see if it something they are able to take care of and get back to it original state.

Kelly Bower, Beach commission- Beach Grass planting: Discussion/Vote:

- Planting and clean up on Peggotty to happen November 4th 9:00am-12:00pm
- Submitting the invoice for 10k units of beach grass to Nancy Holt
- Rec to reach out to members on helping out on the day of
- Had 60 volunteers last time they did this
- Asked for \$1,013 from Beach sticker account – Motion all in favor at 6:01pm

Directors Report:

- Summer Programming is on its final week and all has gone well.
- Lifeguards had another good season. We are down to two beaches (Minot and Peggotty) and will be closing the rest by Labor Day.
- Fall registration is opening August 31st.
- Hoping for some new programming (vacation camps, golf tournaments, tennis etc.)
- Diving into the homeschooling market with an Art program to start.

Old/New Business:

- Kelly from Beach Association mentioned that DPW has extra Mobi mats that we could utilize over at Peggotty

ADJOURNMENT: 6:01 PM