

Recreation Commission, October 10, 2012

RECREATION COMMISSION

AGENDA

Thursday, October 10, 2012

7:00 p.m.

Scituate Recreation Department

Steve Svenson, Erik Richman, Jennifer Vitelli, Chris Roberts

I.Meeting Called To Order

Mr. Roberts called meeting to order at 7:09 pm. Mr. Richman second the motion.

II.Review results and suggestions from 10-4-12 Community Meeting

III.Discussion on Prioritization of Proposed CPA Projects

Mr. Richman spoke upon his top two choices, the Scituate High Facility upgrades and the Purple Dinosaur. Mr. Roberts, Ms. Vitelli, and Mr. Svensen agreed that the number one priority is the SHS Facility upgrade. The group agreed the price would be high because of the needs for lights. Mr. Richman said that it will be a big number, but there is also a big number that we have going into it. We could itemize before the plan is all put together and brought to the town. Everyone agreed that the skate park needs to be fixed up and included in the facilities. Lighting should be included at roller rink, Skate Park, and backfields. Mr. Roberts said the proposed upgrade of SHS facilities would include backfield lights, press box, bathrooms, and lighting of skate park/rink. Mr. Svensen added that the press box needs to be handicap accessible with the possibility of handicap bathrooms as well. Mr. Svensen thinks the Purple Dinosaur proposal is near the bottom of the list. But it needs to be done. His number two was all the fields in town Hatherly, Cudworth, and Central. Mr. Roberts said the overall fear is coming up with the plan for the fields. It is going to take some time. Ms. Vitelli touched upon some other requests that came in, including sheds. There is only one shed being shared for everything. There could be a shed put in with electricity for softball. Mr. Roberts said a scoreboard, and water access could be put in for softball fields Ms. Vitelli shared that everyone is committed to this that there is a field coming at some point. She also added that Gates school track would be great to redo. It may not be that expensive either. The group agreed that not a lot of money would be used to redo outside basketball courts around town- under 20,000.

Ms. Vitelli mentioned year three could be to purchase land for complex and then work on it year four. Mr. Svensen brought up St. Francis property, Proving grounds as possible locations. Ms. Vitelli brought up the fact that there needs to be a submission of a capital plan shortly. Mr. Richman stated that the pricing for lighting is outdated and needs to be redone

IV.Development of Three to Five Year CPA Project Plan

V.Vote on CPA projects to be submitted for FY2014

Mr. Svensen makes motion to put forward these five projects for FY2014. Project one is the Scituate Facilities upgrade. Second is trail mapping for the towns trail network, third is the Central softball field upgrades, fourth is the town basketball court upgrades, five is the gates track- Unanimous decision. All in favor of FY2014 pan

VI.Vote on Support of Three to Five Year Plan

Mr. Svensen makes a motion for the following projects for the 3-5 year plan. FY2015- First is the Driftway park rehab upgrades, second are the bathrooms for the SHS campus, third-the Purple Dinosaur/Hatherly field upgrades, fourth- the observation deck at the Community Building, fifth- general field rehabilitation throughout the town, sixth- playground upgrades, FY2016- first one is beach facility improvements. Second is the splash pad. Third is the sports complex development/purchase. Mr. Richman seconds the motion. All

in favor of motion.

VII.Old Business/New Business

Scheduled next meeting Oct 24th, 2012 at 7:00 pm.

VIII.Adjournment

Mr. Roberts motions to adjourn at 8:26. Mr. Richman second the motion