

## **RECREATION COMMISSION**

### **Meeting Minutes**

Date: September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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

#### **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** 5:03 PM

In Attendance:

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

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

Field Coordinator: Kevin Devin

#### **Vote on Meeting Minutes:**

Unanimous approval of minutes for August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.

#### **Liaison Reports: CPC, Visitors, Other**

-Kelly Bower: Update on Beach Commission. New member to Beach Committee, Chris Mason.

-Supports changes in beach sticker pricing and numbers

- Bike Committee to be put on the next Recreation Committee meeting to discuss and vote.

#### **New Bicycle Commission Liaison, Discussion/Vote:**

- Sheila McCourt agreed and all in favor for being a liaison for the Bike Commission

#### **Mark Novak, Activitas: CPC Tennis Court Update**

- Jamie Gilmore is the CPC applicant
- Meeting with the Recreation Committee is the last stop before going to town meeting.
- Project is looking to remove and replace the tennis courts at the High School campus. Will be expanding to 5 courts from 4.
- Planning to use posttension concrete as a base (50 year expected life span).
- Will be adding lighting for the courts as well as two spectator areas.
- Regrading of the land on the far side of the courts with a two-tier retention wall. Will redo vegetation in replacement of some of the removal that is needed.
- CPC is covering 100% of the cost.
  - o First proposal was \$1.25mil, Second proposal is closer to \$2million. It has been voted on to move forward with the second plan.

**Field Coordinator Update:**

- Fall is up and running
- Central Field is two months behind scheduled to finish. It is making steady progress and netting is getting put up this week.
- Have had a few issues with the subcontractors and driving machinery on the other fields, causing ruts and damage. That issue is being addressed by all parties involved with the project.

**Out of town Beach Stickers, Beach Parking Violation Fee, Discussion and Vote**

- All in favor for changing the prices on stickers, violations and number of stickers available
  - o Proposed changes:
    - Resident \$50, Seniors \$45
    - Non-residents \$300 and offer 200 stickers, can only be used Monday-Friday, no weekends or holidays
    - Humarock only \$125 and offer 300 stickers
    - Parking violations \$100
- Parking spots available according to town website: Minot-100, Egypt- 76, Sandhills-24, Peggotty-100

**Directors Report:**

- Fall Programming is underway
- Looking to increase the pay of the lifeguards for next summer as we are one of the lowest paying around with surrounding towns.
- We went to Capital Plan for a new parking lot out back as well as the new pickleball/tennis courts.
- Looking to get the Friends of Scituate Recreation account back to what it used to be with maybe some more volunteers to help run it.
- Continuing to branch out and explore new options for programming and community events/fundraisers.

**Old/New Business:**

- Moving the Mobi mat at Sandhills Beach to the other entrance due to the stairs being in disrepair.
- Still wanting to extend the mats over at Peggotty Beach for wheelchair usage.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 6:35PM