Recreation Commission Meeting: 04/25/18

In attendance: Maura Glancy, Nick Lombardo, Tess Weafer, Dan Fennelly, Al Kazlousky

Ms. McMellen calls the meeting to order at 7:35pm.

Director Report: Maura Glancy, Town meeting went very well. The CPC funding for the Field Engineering project passed noticeably with not a single no. All summer hiring has been completed. Recreation is the highest adolescent employer in the town. Rec is proud to be a part of the community. There are two applicants so far for the commission openings, Dave Mahery and San Weafer. Procedure involves filling out the application and then they interview with selectmen. Superintendent met with Rec today to meet about before/after school programming. Right now the Y handles it and Alpha Best.

Field update: Tess Weafer, Fields are doing well. People/coaches understand weather policy. A field page has been created on the website with all Field updates and information. Maura has set up an appointment for May 10 about RFP for fields.

Tess will look into forming cohesive field group to help charge this project along. There will be an RFP submitted detailing needs. Going out to bid on July 2nd. Discussion about field user policy ensues The town has the regulations for the grass fields to help protect the fields and youth groups. Dan Fennelly- The fields are overused already, so it a good thing.

Veteran’s Gym at ‘Former’ Gates: Maura/Nick, A lot of people wanting to use gymnasium for AAU and profit organizations. It is not structured now to be able to permit. Looking at possibility of using the current Community turf policy. Town meeting big success for Recreation. Jennifer- We should have all the fees structures put together for the next meeting in front of the selectmen. This year Rec charged $50/hr on the weekends for the youth groups. Jen agrees for the gym to be the same as the turf. If our current custodian were to come here after the use of the use of the gym. The user fees are going into an enterprise for the building for building/gymnasium upkeep.Jennifer believes that creating a security deposit could be a new idea for the gym. Youth groups would need to send in the deposit before the seasons started at Veteran’s Gymnasium.

Maura, there was an incident with man coming into use bathrooms during spin class. The man came over from Cudworth field and was rude to our spin instructor. Al Kazlousky arrives at 8:30pm and an overview of the meeting ensues. May 10 there will be an RFP for the whole SHS Field Complex. The initial meeting for youth groups will be brought together. First are the engineering docs then special town meeting to start phase 1. Maura estimates about 4-5 years for project to be done as a whole on the SHS campus .

IV. Minutes approval. Minutes from March 19 last meeting have been approved. Dan first, Al second. All in Favor.

V. Playground Discussion: Maura spoke to Walter Sullivan about the sign. There are operational hours stating sunrise and sunset on the sign. Belief is that it is going up on April 28. The Zip Line will not be taken out. It is the furthest thing from the house. The zipline was the most expensive part of the playground and one of the most popular things there. Playground supervisor was asked if abutters notice went out and she said it did. Dan believes the Town attorney should be notified. The town has done what they could do with sign.

Old/New: Put the Field Study in with a new master plan. Dan suggests we can look at surrounding towns and their plans to get an idea on what to put in for Scituate. Dan will put together a draft for next meeting on the three separate locations in town for new fields space. Space near SHS, Ellis property and space near Library. Al believes the library would be too congested, too much traffic. Dan, the parking lot process has been about two years and looking at more money needed. Little league has complained about parking

VI. Jen has been voted in as Chairman.

Dan first, Al Second

Dan has been voted in as Vice Chairman

Al first, Jen Second

VIII. Jen makes a motion for Adjournment 9:08. All in favor.