

Recreation Commission Meeting – 09/19/2019 – 6:30pm at the Scituate Recreation Department

Maura Glancy, Kevin Devin, Nick Lombardo, Jen McMellen, Dave Mahery, Suzanne Brennan, Sheila McCourt

Meeting called to order at 6:31pm. All in favor

Commission introduces Sheila McCourt. A discussion about CPC ensues, the history of it and what it entails.

II: August 14th Minutes. JM makes motion to approve. All in favor.

III. Mordecai Lincoln property, possibility of Town purchasing property and using it for rentals – weddings, recreation programs etc.

IV Field Discussion

KD has been going to the weekly Turf Field meetings. They're one inch from top grade. They have poured some concrete, prefab sheds, etc. We need to make sure that there is shed space dedicated to the youth groups. The High School should not be taking all three sheds. Their big concern now is working against the calendar. Company with turf has a whole process behind it. Weather has to cooperate and be a certain temperature for a period of days. Football field is on track to be done on schedule. Track may or may not be done but the field is still on track to be ready for Thanksgiving game. Lights were sitting on the back field and they did move them so the field could be lined.

Scoreboard is still being discussed. Agreed to do an upgraded structure, but actual scoreboard has not been picked. There have been educational points brought in to it. Media/Radio/Tech driven students can learn and perform tasks.

V. Old News and New

Last meeting it was discussed to do some homework with some other towns to see what they charge for field/turf field use. Norwell does a per event charge from \$250-\$500 per event plus \$125/hr. Separate charges for \$45/hr for custodian and lights. Marshfield is \$225/hr.

Discussion ensues about rates and where they should be. Questions to think about are we looking to welcome outside groups/aau/for-profit organization? If so, rates need to be priced accordingly so groups are interested and not reluctant to pay. Changes need to be made and changes need to be really done by January Selectman's meeting. Commission should have them finalized within the next couple months.

KD will look into more surrounding towns.

MG mentions putting in new door in A wing for scan card access.

North River Community Church has repainted and cleaned up the dugouts and shed at Stephen Roach field. They find a task to do every year in commemoration of 9/11 and donate their time and efforts. Thank you to all involved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm