

RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

Scituate Recreation Office

327 First Parish Rd, Scituate, MA

Attendance: Dave Mahery, Sheila McCourt, Mike Connor, Maura Glancy, Nick Lombardo, Kevin Devin , Steverman family, Tony Vegnani, Kevin Griffin and Chris Nylen from Scituate Soccer Club

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 6:30 p.m.

II.MINUTES TO BE VOTED

September 19, 2019 minutes, accepted unanimously.

III. P.J. Steverman In-Line Skating Rink

Need to revamp rink because it's in terrible shape.

They want to ask CPC for \$200,000.

As Friends of Scituate Recreation, we will help guide them.

Package attached.

Using Tiles for rink surface, boards will be replaced.

Selectman Tony Vegnani will speak to DPW about weeding.

Mike Connor will draft letterfor support.

Maura Glancy will ask Mike Breen to write a letter too.

Vote for letter for PJ Steverman rink, accepted unanimously.

IV.Field discussion and updates

Field/Turf is down and passed test for water ventilation.

Track is being installed. Asphalt is poured and synthetic track is

on way.

Planning on Game for Thanksgiving.

Bleachers delivered next week.

Steel structure for scoreboard is in.

lights are in and transformer is being delivered.

Bleacher Banners are all set.

V. Scituate Soccer Club- Steel Soccer

Discuss Scituate Soccer club teaming up with Steel Soccer
which is a for profit company.

Fields are supposed be only used for town sports.

Using it goes against our policy.

Mike Connor- Town Soccer is taking a beating, everyone is
playing Club soccer now.

Steel Soccer is consulting Scituate Soccer Club and that
matters to parents.

Recreation board will recommend that we look at this in the
Spring when Turf fields are done.

Scituate Soccer club is just Scituate kids.

Nick Lombardo- look at this Case to Case basis.

Need Certificate of insurance liability- Town has to be listed as
insured. Scituate Soccer will get certificate to Kevin Devin.

They will get it to Kevin Devin

VI. Old news and New:

Discussion on field field and user fees.

chart attached

have to have rates to selectman by January.

Have deposits to make sure they take clean up, have them pay for maintenance.

Think about hiring a grounds keeper, a DPW person being paid by fees of renting the field.

Get more trash cans. Make announcement at game to clean up.

Dave Mahery- Need to work on classification and add tennis Courts.

Need maintenance for each grass field

Should we open grass fields to private clubs? Talk to DPW about maintenance and use for private clubs

What are we do for a JV Baseball field

Tony Vegnani- Central Or Behind Gates.

Talk about Recreation Field.

Talk about Clapp Road, plans for a field.

Tony will send photos about field.

Need to have a field for JV by the spring.

Have all baseball games on the road but where will they practice?

Take \$50k and make Gates field a practice field

Have DPW do it in house

Mike Connor will talk to DPW, AD, Rec, Baseball.

VI. Discussion & vote of Recreation Department 2021

We are on budget

Talk about becoming Parks and Rec

Need a Grounds keeper & maintenance of fields.

Voted and passed unanimously.

VII. Next Recreation Board meeting is November 20, 2019 at 7:30