

Rec Commission Agenda Thursday – July 19, 2018

In Attendance: Jennifer McMellen, Dan Fennelly, Dave Mahery, Suzanne Brennan, Tony Vegnani, Maura Glancy, Nick Lombardo

Motion to call the meeting to order at 7:12pm at the Rec Department (327 First Parish Rd)

The Recreation Commission formally introduces Dave Mahery and Suzanne Brennan as the new commissioners to Recreation.

IV: Dan Fennelly speaks about the Town Athletic Field Plan and information gathered from youth groups and organizations. The one thing that was missing was the school teachers because they use some of the fields for 'recess'. The commission and sub-committee got together to prioritize the plan. The Board of selectman has seen original survey. There was no prioritization plan for the Field Study and that is what this 'plan' basically is. Schools claim the own everything inside but the town as a whole is responsible for anything outside. Recreation has no control as to who does what and when with the field maintenance.

DPW has hired one more person to help maintain the fields. Maura has looked at other studies other years. When we got this study together and when Dan put the plan together it came out well. The big challenge is, how to implement the plan. Putting a maintenance plan together is not a simple task and it is a tough thing to do. Suzanne-People always want to know how you're going to maintain any new building or field, park, etc. that is going to be made.

FEES: Fees have been updated. There has also been talk to add Recreation building space and other rooms for birthday party etc. once we upgrade some of the rooms that fee will have to be re-thought. We have a field account which has been earmarked allowing the Veterans' memorial space. Gymnasium discussion about fees ensues. Proposed plan includes increase to \$15/hr during the weekdays and \$50/hr on weekends for Veteran's Memorial Gym. Also includes a new class for Teachers/Coaches running an event sponsored by Scituate nonprofit. (Class 5).

VOTE: Jen makes a motion to accept the Town of Scituate Facilities/Field Use Rental Fee and Chart. The changes that have been made and will be presented to the board of selectman. Unanimous decision. Dan first, Dave second, all in favor.

VOTE: Dave makes a motion to accept Town Athletic Field Plan and Summary to be presented to the Board of Selectman on July 24, 2018. Dave First, Dan seconds. All in favor, unanimous decision.

Minutes Approval: Jen makes motion to accept minutes from previous Rec commission meeting. Suzanne first, Dan second, all in favor.

VOTE to support the Wampatuck Playground: Dan makes a motion for Rec Commission to support and to submit a letter of support for the new Wampatuck Playground. Jen first, Dave seconds, all in favor.

Old business/New business:

Toll brothers will be putting a new multi-use field on left-side of playground at Wampatuck School.

Mark Novak is excited to start. Activitas will be doing the engineering and construction plans for the High School Field restoration.

Recreation is hosting a Spinathon Fundraiser for Sgt. Chesna's Family.

Cure for Cole Wiffle Ball Tournament will be coming up at Central Field.

First sessions of all day summer programs have gone very well.

Guest Speaker Jamey Breen spoke today to the 5th and 6th Grade Basketball program. He will be back next week to speak to the 7th and 8th graders. He did a phenomenal job.

Skateboard Renovation Memorial Plaque went up. CPC funded the project along with private donations in memory of Charlie Haskell, Patrick Falaro & Wesley Medwid.

Selectman Tony Vegnani and the Town Administrator, Jim Boudreau have been working on getting lights fixed for Kazlousky Park.

Next meeting Sept. 12th 7:15pm. (Changed to Aug 22nd).

Jen makes a motion to adjourn. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:37pm.