

## ***Recreation and Parks Meeting Minutes***

**11/07/2018**

**NOTE:** The following is a **summary** of matters submitted at a meeting of the Recreation and Parks Commission in accordance with M.G.L Chapter 39 and the Massachusetts Open Meeting Laws.

- 1) **Called to order:** 7:00 PM.
- 2) **Attendance:** Chip and Derek absent.
- 3) **Minutes of last meeting:** Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes of the last meeting; all in favor.
- 4) **Appearances:**
  - a) **Joe Darci (Seaside Park Abutter):** Appeared to discuss the stump removal at Seaside (see attached). After discussion, it was agreed that the sprinklers cannot be on public property, and since the Department paid \$3000 to remove the trees he will pay all other expenses.
  - b) **Jerry Wishnow (Riverhead Beach Abutter):** Appeared to discuss his complaint regarding the use of the large "sea monster" play floats used by East Coast SUP at the beach during beach season. Mr. Wishnow feels they are an eyesore and not in keeping with the otherwise strict Town policies of maintaining the historical aspects of the town. He also feels the bright striped container used is an eyesore as well, and stated he has witnessed the SUP company drive a truck on the mud flats to retrieve their gear, not use PFD's in shallow water, and seen instances of paddle boarder's becoming hazards to navigation. Overall, he feels the area "isn't supposed to be Coney Island". He complained to the company directly but was told they have a contract with the Town which allows the use of these floats. After discussion, it was agreed that the SUP Company does have a loosely written contract that will need to be tightened up when it's time to renew; that the Board will speak to them regarding his concerns; and that any violations of safety on the water should be brought to the Harbor Master's attention as they're in charge of the harbor.
- 5) **Reports: see attached. Addendum & Actions taken:**
  - a) **Superintendent:** Discussed that The New England Sports Floor Company will be back between Christmas and New Years to repaint the top coat of the gym and address any other concerns; and Pete plans on getting rid of the old gym floor covering that isn't being used anymore.
  - b) **Recreation Supervisor:** Discussed cancelling Sunday basketball and Monday Volleyball and offering the spots to Pickle-ball and Soccer, and the USTAF will be requesting track use for next July that will need to be coordinated through the AD's office.
- 6) **Requests & Proposals:** Motions made and seconded to approve the following with all in favor:
  - a) **Mark Fader - 5k run:** Approved; they will have to get porta-potties as the beach bathrooms are winterized.
  - b) **Matt Waldman - street hockey:** Approved pending assurance that no sub-contractors are used for the event; only coaches that have been CORI certified.
- 7) **Timekeeping:** Meeting Adjourned: 8:18 PM. Next meeting to be determined.