

Marblehead Recreation & Parks Commission Meeting  
Wednesday, September 2, 2020 @ 5:00p via Zoom

Attendance: Chip Osborne, Linda Rice-Collins, Derek Norcorss, Jerry Tucker  
Missing: Matt Martin (arrived 5:07p)

Approved Minutes of last meeting - All in favor

Appearance:

Anne Harris- CYC  
Ken Taylor - CYC  
Jack Carney - CYC  
John Thompson -EYC  
Rich Fishkin - BYC  
Ward B - EYC  
Steve Lalo - DYC  
Judith Back

**Float Storage Discussion with Yacht Clubs about increase from \$1.75 to \$2.75**

*Boston Yacht Club, Easten Yacht Club & Corinthian*

Corinthian Yacht Club - Ken Taylor & Anne Harris Asking for reprieve for 2020 storage. Step process for the next few years to budget for it.

Recreation & Parks is willing to work with Yacht Clubs with multiple floats this year. Increase was to offset the town budget deficit. All revenue from floats goes to the General Operating fund not Recreation & Parks budget.

Eastern Yacht Club submitted a proposal with a graduated increase. 13 Floats with \$10k increase over 2019. Would like to phase in over 3 years.

Make a case to the homeowners for the gradual increase to the yacht clubs with multiple floats. Floats are still below market value.

Jack Carney- increase % (square footage) vs. number of floats

Propose possible 20% (\$2.10/square ft) increase - 20%(\$2.50/square ft)-FY21, 20% FY22, Full price(cap at \$2.75 - FY23 for then freeze for 5 years. Revisist increase in 2028. Support of all yacht clubs present.

Reach out to Marblehead Yacht Club

Motion made to revisit float storage fee for Yacht Clubs only amend fees 20% (\$2.10/square ft) increase - 20%(\$2.50/square ft)-FY21, 20% FY22, Full price(cap at \$2.75 - FY23 for then freeze for 5 years. Revisist increase in FY2028. No further discussion. All in favor.

Peter to get numbers back to Chip.

**Bike Rack Donations - Judith Black**

To Chandler Hovey Park and Crocker Park.

Happy Bass Bike rack , Salmon Bike Rack and anchors

Gift would be \$8735K in bike racks

Questions - choice of colors? Black, brass or silver?

Motion Made - To accept gifts to the approved 2 bike racks locations to be determined by Peter, Jaime & Judith.

**New Business**

Jerry Tucker - Planted trees at the top of Gatchell's by the tree department. One is leaning Peter will reach out to tree dept.

**Meeting about Fields with Athletic Department** - Chip, Linda, Greg C(AD), Mark Tarmey, Jaime & Peter

Season starting on Sept 16 - Will remain in Summer Season with all high school sports getting practice time

Only in town users. No out of town teams

MIAA sent out information

No information about Football from the state other than pass patterns and throwing & catching

Sports Committee Meeting - Tuesday, Sept 8th at 5:30p via zoom

Request are due Friday, Sept 4th with COVID-19 guidelines

Tuesday 9/8 we will have more information about field utilization.

Fall Sports will be moved to Fall 2 in Feb - April 2021. All games on piper 7 days a week.

Possibly purchase additional field blankets to keep users off until they are open.

How will Piper be cared for in the case of snow? Must be done professionally. Extensive process - where to dump the snow?

Peter - Get price for additional field blankets. Greg Snow to measure the field. 6 pieces - dimensions. Chip will get Peter the company we used in the past

### **Rink Meeting Update - Derek Norcorss**

Members and hockey interested participants. Consultant came back with figures for different types of Ice Rinks.

Requires 3 acres of land to build with site development. Becky Curran is researching where there is 3 acres of land.

Meeting next week.

### **Superintendent Report - Peter James**

**Plans for a new/replacement Pavillion** to Building Inspector - will issue permit as long as we can make the other one handicap accessible. If we can't we would need to get a variance from the state. Reach out to architect for scope of work to get to Becky

**Stramski** - coat of paint on front and one side of house.

**Basketball post gatchells** - delayed the hole dig due to wrong post ordered. Hoping to be back next week for installation

**Backstop vets** - fence company ordered fence. 2-3 week time

**Fencing at Devereux & Riverhead Beach** -Pricing to replace fencing at beach wooden guard rail 3500, riverhead cedar 3400 pressure treated 2400, garage entrance to Ushers parking lot entrance 1700 all cedar or 1400 all cedar post. ~10k all in . Motion made and seconded to spend \$10K for wooden guard rails over at devereux beach and riverhead. All in favor.

**Beach Revenue** - Up \$1000 of Rec & park over 2019 since not having to pay for lifeguards

**LightHouse** - new fire lane painted in front of gate to improve handicap accessibility. No parking sign on gate which can be enforced

Crew - cutting grass, trash, Bob Gillis out, can use maintenance money for additional help

Fertilizing - liquid and granular. Watering 3-days a week. Cut back more as it gets cooler.

Selectmen's meeting - Wednesday, Sept 9th @ 4:00p for joint meeting, BOS, COA & Rec & Park to discuss renaming of Community Center. All available to attend. Send out invite

### **Assistant Superintendent Report - Jaime Bloch**

1. Summer Programs
  - a. Ending next week 9/13
2. Fall Programs
  - a. starting the week of 9/14
  - b. Waiting on finalization of school schedule
  - c. Waiting on teachers and coaches
3. New Fundraising
  - a. Met with Town Administrator looking into guidelines on getting started
  - b. Create ways to raise money for recreation & parks properties and facilities that are not fully funded by the town
4. New Hire
  - a. Sarah Zanger - Recreation Instructor & Recreation Assistant

Next Meeting to be determined

Meeting Adjourned: 6:30 pm