

**Recreation & Parks Commission Meeting
Tuesday, November 10, 2020 @ 5:30p via Zoom**

Attendance: Chip Osborne, Linda Rice Collins, Jerry Tucker

Meeting started at 5:32p

Motion made to approve minutes of last meeting - All in favor

Sustainable Marblehead: Tree Committee

Attendance: James Harshbarger (arborist), Katherine Bradford (landscape architect), Pal Bickford (chair),
Letter sent to Commission from Pal Bickford. Suggestions on locations for trees.

Pal Bickford: Question for new markers? Plaque for tree donations..

To date, donation recognition has not been established for trees. Suggestion work with a sub-committee. Linda and Peter on Committee. Tree Warden, John Fobert, reached out about Tree Study through UMASS on street trees. Looking to document again through a grant. Memorial Tree for Tom Hamond at Hamond Nature Center or Fort Sewell. Maintenance: who takes care of the cost since the department is not budgeted for trees? Suggested similar process as memorial benches. Options for donation approach. Linda will coordinate with Sustainable Marblehead: Tree Committee to set a meeting to start the process. February/March is a good time to order trees. Report back in a month.

New Business

Presented by Linda Rice Collins. Buck Grader - Pickleball Group. Wanted to gain extra hours during the week. Denied by the School Department. Courts are being locked in the morning and unlocked at 2:30p. They would like to take the last tennis court and change to use as a multi-use court. Also would like to do this on court number 6 at Seaside. School property is a decision by the school. Seaside - table discussion until a full board is present.

Recreation Report

SUP - Motion to accept SUP proposal and put in place. Authorize permission to

1. Scarecrow Contest & Stroll over 500 participants
2. CARES ACT
 - o Windwrap
 - o Tents
 - o Weather Gear for Staff
3. Fall Program - higher than expected due to no leagues
4. Snowlessman Fundraiser

Superintendent Report

- Field Tarps purchased for Seaside ~\$5800. 4 tarps. Replacements for 1st & 3rd base. 3rd base one cut in half to make it easier to handle. One more to cover more of the outfield. Cost covered by Field Donation account. Estimates for Gatchells 6 tarps ~\$8400. Veterans School - 4 tarps estimate ~\$7900.
- Storage Container at Vine St - rental 10 years \$75/month. 2 Storage container purchased at \$5800. Delivered today. Spaced apart to build a roof for additional storage. Will use old guard rail and old beach pavilion roofing for roof. Clean-up behind the garage at Vine St.
- Donation from Flag Football \$1500 & Donation from Dave Haley \$2000. Field Donation account.
- Bids due back on Friday 11/13 for Stramski's
- Trash: Monday - Friday. Restrooms have been closed for the season.
- Irrigation has been blown out.
- Wooden Guard rail has been delivered for the beach parking lot.
- Parking lot at the Community Center is going to be paved.

LightHouse Pavilion - estimates came in higher than expected. Chip reached out to Jim Nye about what to do with the Shattuck money. Waiting to hear back. The pavilion is in serious disrepair.

Rink Feasibility Study -First choice Beacon St indoor and Eveleth for an outdoor rink with Green St as second choice. Marblehead Youth Hockey talks as the money is theirs. The decision is ultimately between 5 selectmen and 5 Recreation & Park commissioners. MYH - management company? Town would still be responsible. Recreation & Parks is no longer going to engage in this process. The endowment does not mention youth hockey.

Hydration Station Proposal - table until a full commission. Peter will communicate with them and it will be discussed at a later date.

Next meeting draft of School MOU

Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm

