

Recreation & Parks Commission Meeting February 2, 2021

5:30p via Zoom Attendance:

Chip Osborne, Derek Norcross, Linda Rice Collins, Jerry Tucker and Matt Martin

Motion made to approve the minutes of the last meeting.

All in favor

New Business

SPUR/Community Boating in regards to Parkers Boatyard

- Recreation Director attended 2/1 meeting - recommends a Commissioner attend future meeting with Parkers Boatyard on agenda

Pump Track - Lead Mills area not our jurisdiction

- Rec & Park only provides labor upon request by Conservation Commission since they do not have staff

Wyman Woods

- Hamond Nature Center Area - 8-9 usable acres. Wyman Woods new jumps created in the intersecting path. Dug up land. Going off rock face onto a highly utilized trail. Causing a dangerous situation for walkers, hikers, and Nature Programs
- Took bench seats in front of Hamond to create jumps
- Rec & Park is in control of woods via GIS map - straight back to Salem Harbor
- Also seeing jumps in Seaside Woods unauthorized
- Wyman Woods is the home for all Recreation and Park Nature programming

Pickleball Proposal - Buck Grader, Joe McKane & Bryce Sudan

- Copy of plan distributed- 4 courts at Seaside
- Interested in Court 1 & 2
- Rec & Park uses courts 1 & 2 due to bathroom and playground Would be a safety issue if Courts 1 and 2 were not available for Recreation and Park programming
- Concern with location of pickleball courts in relation to homes, church and nursery school
- How would funds be raised? Have \$5k currently. Cost about \$40K
- Recreation Run Program
- Noise reduction screens need to go around court at Veterans. Noise Pollution
- Noise Consideration - Church, Nursery School, neighbors
- How will this affect the Tennis Community usage
- Peter - Reach out to Tennis Community for next meeting
- Noise reduction at Veterans School? What is the cost? \$7K quote for Vine st side only
- Concern regarding noise reverberation off Veterans School building

Rink Committee Update

- Still in process
- Consultant to have public meeting - testimonial meeting
- Information will be relayed to Rec & Park Commission and Selectman
- When we get announcement to forward to sports organization who could benefit from Rec & Parks proposal

Tree Committee

- Good Working group with resources
- One more meeting with small group
- Meeting after that will engage town administrator and tree warden Beach
- Summer 2021
- Job Descriptions updated 2017

Beach Operations

Peter - To flush out operations to improved

- 7-4p change operating hours- changes staffing hours
- Supervisor and Assistant Supervisor for all hours
- 32 hour ticket taker
- One 40 hours and one 32 hours seasonal maintenance. Add on one more 32 hour position. Funded by Beach \$\$
- Invest in new shed and move old one to Riverhead to monitor parking
- Staff both the Devereux and Riverhead parking lots all day
- More designed parking
- Fines for leaving longer. Policy?

Restrooms

- Proposed to spend money to have the bathrooms professionally cleaned summer 2021
- Restrooms - Cost?

Park Update

- Bench & Plaque ordered for Bob Till \$1550 - should have in about 6 weeks
- Re-finished memorial benches at Piper to look uniform with new Till bench.
- Proposed High School Sign - Since it is on property that is under our jurisdiction would it be available for us to use?
- Guardrail at Beach
- Leaf clean-up halted due to snow
- Painting dining room at Community Center
- Beach lot - was cleaned up but storm came in and back to needing to redo.

Recreation Update

Winter Programs

- COVID
- Feb/Mar
- Mar/Apr

Summer Program - Open March 1

- Loading Hiring & Interview
- Movie- \$4500K

Meeting adjourned at 7:10p