

Recreation & Parks Commission Meeting
February, 16, 2021
5:30p via Zoom

Attendance: Chip Osborne, Linda Rice Collins, Jerry Tucker and Matt Martin. Not in attendance: Derek Norcross

Motion made to approve the minutes of the last meeting. All in favor

New Business

SUP - Leah Beth Goodman

- Storage Containers for Summer 2021
 - Currently 2 containers – would like one at Riverhead and one at Ushers (Another Storage Agreement to stay for the summer (lose 2-3 spots? At Ushers for the second one to stay)
- Would like a 3rd Container - Storage for supplies
 - Take a parking space at Riverhead
 - **Spin Bike on the Devereux Property/Usher-Jaime/Peter/SUP**
 - Discussion - 2nd meeting in March
- Speeding in the harbor – Leah would like No Wake Zone signs in the harbor off of Riverhead - Harbors & Waters

Farm Direct Coop-Tamara Sullivan, Julie Pottier Brown,

- Ask for 2021 Season w/COVID operation similar to 2020
- Parking issues at Stramski noted for future use of the property
- Year by year approval due to upgrade and usage of property
- There could possibly be a point where the Commission will not be able to approve the request due to increased usage of the property.
- Motion made to approve usage of Farm Direct Coop for the 2021 Season- All in favor
 - Coop Staff parks cars on West Shore Drive - as in the agreement
 - **Mark Parking Spaces? Peter/Linda**
 - Lower lot potential move fence for more spaces (4-6 more spaces)?

Seaside Tennis Courts- Utilization Discussion

- **Tennis Community** - Muffy Paquette, Tracy Ackerman (MHS Girls Tennis Coach), Elisabeth Foukal & Sharen Solomon (MHS Boys Tennis Coaches)
 - Discussion around Veterans School Courts
 - Would the School Department allow the last tennis court at Veteran's to be converted to a pickleball court?
 - Discussion around taking a court - issue with noise when MHS is using courts when they're in season early April thru mid-June M-F 3:00-6:00
 - MHS needs at least 5 courts for matches - they could give up one court.
 - Pickleball would not have use of courts during High School tennis season.

- 3rd option - Lines for both sports? With portable nets. Would potentially take away from the integrity of the matches? Not ideal for matches but an option for practices – 35 JV boys and 35 JV girls are using the 6 courts each weekday
- If conversion would prefer closest to Grandstand
- Tennis courts are being used all day Saturday and Sunday by the community
- **Benches in need of repairs - Peter. Information on benches purchased for High School courts to be forwarded by Muffy Paquette**
- **Pickleball Community** - Bryce Suydan, Buck Grader, Joseph McKane

Park Update

- Working on prices for Hydration stations
 - Looking for one without bubbler
 - Elkay Model available from FW Webb - this one has bubbler
 - Murdock available from M.E. O'Brien memorial bench company - waiting on information on one with no bubbler
 - Peter shared update with Jenny Morton of Sustainable Marblehead
- Ordered Stramski Materials to be delivered 2/17
- Bike racks to be delivered 2/17
- Crew will paint Rec & Park Office & two walls in the COA Office
- Stramski - Screwing down floorboards by Park Crew to eliminate future squeaks
- Painting barrels, working on picnic tables and boardwalks

Recreation Update

- Girl Scouts- motion made to allow Jaime to schedule the parking lot for Girl Scout Drive Thru or things of similar nature. Approved. All in favor.
- Winter Programs
 - COVID
 - Feb/Mar
 - Mar/Apr
- Summer Program - Open March 1
 - Loading
 - Hiring & Interview
 - Caoimhe McKiernan -Sailing
 - Carly Schauer - Playground
 - Sam Baylow -Nature, Drama, the arts
 - Rehires
 - Michael Rubino - Playground
 - Cole Bouchard - Playground
 - Dylan Saunders - Playground
 - Cooper Johnson - Playground
 - Bella Peters - Tennis
 - Rei Neuman - Tennis

- Cannon Whittier - Tennis to Playground
- Lexi McNeil - Sailing
- Hannah Porath - Sailing
- Cait Rocco - lifeguard
- Russell Blodgett - lifeguard
- Currently Employed
 - Jessie Munroe Tennis/Playground
 - Sarah Zanger - STEAM Specialist & More
 - Olivia Ballard - Program Asst Director/CIT
 - Corey McCormack - Sports & Games
 - Eleanor Small - Staff
 - Tess Keaney - Staff
 - Fehr Gillett -Staff
- Mini Golf @ Reynold's Playground Feb 27 3-7pm

Meeting adjourned at @ 7:00p

Next meeting Tuesday, March 2 @ 5:30p via Zoom