

Recreation & Parks Commission Meeting

April 6, 2021

5:30p via Zoom

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

Motion made to approve minutes of last meeting. All in Favor

Marblehead Family Fund (Ann Foley, Sara Riffel and Laney Dowling)

- Capital Campaign to raise Funds for the Rebuild of Hobbs Playground
- Cost \$300,000 raised \$55K ytd
 - Accessible and ongoing repairs
 - Goal Spring 2022
- Mailer Presentation
- Full Support of the Commission
- Will share pricing list of equipment
- Will playground be inspected each year by professional company

David Patten: Question of Seaside Park Tennis Courts to Pickleball Courts. No decision before the fall. Collecting data.

- **Potential permitting of tennis and Pickleball courts for Summer 2021?** Jaime (following up with Derek)
- **Usage Data**

Stramski Update

- Rear Deck was completed by Park Crew
- Railing has been ordered as of 4/5 changes due to the door opening which increased the cost.
- Bob Donovan removed front ledge for Handicap ramp
- Next for House: Put out to bid for Handicap ramp - labor only. Rec & Park purchased materials. Get information from Walter Jacobs and work with Becky Curran Hire subcontractor to install railing on deck

Superintendent Report

- Stramski Ramp - working on getting a mason for concrete ramp
 - Field Work: Greg Snow
 - Veterans Infields last week
 - Seaside Infield this week
 - Fertilizing on tarped areas first and then all other
 - Spring Clean-Ups
 - Lower Parking area at Stramskis
- Men have cut all fields covered by tarps
- Parking lot to be lined at Community Center Sunday, April 18th rain date April 25th
 - Trees at Nature Center removed - \$3200 Iron Tree
 - Eagle Scout Project - both walls. Do we need an engineer?
 - Big branches overhanging. Maple Tree? What shape is it in?
 - New Shed for Beach - can purchase on site from Reeds Ferry? Delay if custom built. ~\$5K w/delivery
 - Estimate for new toilets, sinks and partitions at Gatchells. ~\$5K Rec and Park crew will install
 - Look into new locks, securing windows and doors for the restroom at Gatchells - price out
 - Unpaid bills from New England Recreation Group from 2014 & 2016 \$2800. Will be on at town meeting
 - New Hire
 - Garret Chirstopher -seasonal maintenance
 - Paul Heffernan- seasonal maintenance

Recreation Report

- **Spring Programs**
 - Hobbs
 - Leagues
- **Summer Programs**
 - Registration
 - Staffing
 - Leadership Positions
- **Hiring**

- Libby Rosen - Tennis Instructor
- Leila Walton - Lifeguard
- Ela Gorham - Recreation Instructor
- Bridget Larkin - rehire lifeguard

New Business

- Flag Pole repainted? Memorial Park

Correspondence - approved

- Children's Workshop Montessori School - June 7th @ Gatchells
- James Ashton & Peyton Pugmire - Wedding Ceremony Sept 18 4-5p
- Lauren & Matthew Murphy - June 6 3-6p
- Hallie Paperno - Bday May 15 2-5 Gerry Playground
- Pleon - Ushers for jr race week July18-21 for trailers, need to fill out permit application and insurance
- Tennis Court Emails - Martine Egan & Brittney Sells

Meeting adjourned at @ 7:00p

Next meeting April 20 @ 5:30p via Zoom