

Recreation & Parks Commission Meeting

March 16, 2021

5:30p via Zoom

Attendance: Chip Osborne, Derek Norcorss, Jerry Tucker, and Matt Martin. Linda Rice Collins arrived at 6:21

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

New Business

Jordan Gladstone: Eagle Scout Project

- Replacement of rotted walls to prevent erosion at Hamond Nature Center
- Asking for support of Department/Commission
- Acquiring of materials
 - What is the cost?
 - Who would cover the cost? Department to supply materials?
 - 6X6 timbers
 - Rec & Park would have them delivered to site
- Motion made to accept the Community Effort for Eagle Scout Project. Recreation & Parks will cover the cost of supplies and have them delivered. All in Favor

Hamond Nature Center

- Derek -What about steps? Outside of the scope of Eagle Scout project but in need of repairs. Will look into hiring a company to do repairs.
- Granite post broken at entrance
 - Purchase 6x6 post and set in concrete
- Trees in bad shape in the trails. Potentially could come down on the roof and cause significant damage. Peter will take a look to assess what are the next steps. Also one in the back left.
- Fall Work on the Cabin - facia in need of repairs

Poll/Questionnaire to abutters - develop

- **Does the noise from the pickleball court disturb you?**
- **Does it need to be addressed?**
- **2nd meeting in April and invite neighbors and pickleballers. Tuesday, April 20th @ 5:30p**

SUP EXTRA Container/Spin

- Additional Containers at Riverhead & Ushers
- Newer one to Riverhead, neutral
- Older one/colorful to stay at Ushers
- Sign attached to container/banner
- Does she own or rent?
- 10 X 10 container next to the big one on Riverhead ? Same Color match. 1 year conditional
- Complaints
 - Writing/invite to commission meeting
- Derek Motion Made to allow a 10 X 10 at Riverhead on causeway side. Next to it. Both containers are neutral with the same color and signal banner. 1 year period. **Tabled.** Due to no 2nd.

Tree Committee

- 18K tree donation account. Not for this project. Street Trees as needed. No memorial
- This will be a stand alone for funding. Memorial and Recognition
 - School, Recreation & Parks and town property
 - Ask finance to create a donation account
 - Independant website linked to Sustainable Marblehead & Rec & Park
 - Joint effort, multiple departments involved
 - \$5K loan to build out website to be repaid to Rec & Park revolving fund
- Motion made to initiate a tree donation initiative in town under Rec & Park - all in favor
- Motion made to ask Finance to create a tree donation account - all in favor
- Motion made to spend \$5k to build out website to be repaid - all in favor

Rink Committee

- Public Meeting was held
- Plan 200 ft. rink at Eveleth or Reynolds. Are there properties available?

- Waiting to see what course this takes
- Does Recreation & Parks put together a meeting to explore our proposal to the public? Discuss at a future meeting.

Stramski Update

- Plans redefined for front handicap platform
- Bobby Donovan - to build level of land up (1 in 20)
- Greg - Amazing job on building deck on the back. Professional quality work.
- Company to put in stainless steel railings
- Crew working on the landscape of the property. Clean ups

Memorial Bench Policy Update - Peter

- Create a Routine Maintenance plan needs to put in place to show due diligence
- Freeze/hold bench request for 2-3 years
- Limited spaces available
- Are we going with a specific style of bench?
 - 2 options: Recycled plastic or granite
 - Do we stay with wood benches due to lifespan and how to cycle through if the family does not want to reinvest?
- Statement about contacts after length of life of bench
- Comprehensive plan/work session on policy
 - Pete will reach out to Becky about Fort Sewall Bench policy

Park Update

- Bike Racks have been delivered for Chandler Hovey & Crocker Park will install sometime this spring.
- Bob Till bench is in and ready to be installed when ground has thawed.
- Painting in MCC complete.
- Virtual Coffee Meeting - Town Admin, Library and Rec & Park. Most concerns about litter.

Recreation Update

- Kayak/Pram Permit
- Spring Sports - Insurance & COVID plans
- Late Winter Programs
 - Mar/Apr
- Spring Programs
 - Hobbs
 - Fitness - 7a Beach
- Summer Program -
 - John Keyes - Lifeguard

Expenditures Revolving Fund

- \$120K in Beach Fund
- Opportunity to spend \$50K at beach
 - Lots of possibilities for special meeting
- \$100K to spend in a revolving fund. Next 90 days. Ideas below:
 - Gatchells - carpet at Raimo Zone baseball offer to split
 - Gatchells - scoreboard baseball offer to split
 - Gatchells - Bathrooms
 - Website Designer - Idea cost to build website, drone footage, what do we have to offer.
 - Marblehead Community Center - new signage. Offered to pay for a portion of the signs if needed.
 - Stramski: Rough plumbing and wiring done
 - Marblehead Community Center - Lines in parking lot
 - Stramski House - New water service/line
 - Hamond Nature Center - steps, railings and trees
 - Crocker Park - Repair rusted railings Get a cost to paint all railings.
 - Roof at Restrooms of Chandler Hovey.
 - What else?

Correspondence

- Chandler Hovey Wedding Ceremony Angela Silvestro - Approved
- Chandler Hovey Wedding Ceremony Holly Dahan - Approved

- Leslie Downie- handicap parking @ beach add to beach discussion. Town Council to review

Meeting adjourned at @ 7:22p

Next meeting Special Meeting on Beach Operations & Improvements March 23, 2021 @ 5:30p via Zoom
Add in hydration stations