

**Recreation & Parks Commission Meeting**  
**April 20, 2021**  
**5:30p via Zoom**

Attendance: Derek Norcross, Linda Rice Collins, and Jerry Tucker. Chip Osborne joined @ 6:35p. Not in attendance: Matt Martin

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

**Pickleball - Bryce Suydan**

- Recap of conversation between Derek and Bryce Sudan.
- Asking commissioners to proceed with Seaside conversion no later than July 1, 2021
- Cheryl Patten - 25 Lee St. New Pickleballer. Does not believe it would be a hardship to convert from tennis court to pickleball. Does not see a need for a reservation system and believes it puts a burden on racket court players. Would like the additional courts to be noted on the registration system. Suggestion for temp courts at Seaside.
- Irene Marconi - 1 Mugford St. Tennis Player. Sees an increase in tennis utilization.
- John Maguire - 27 Chestnut St. Abuts court 6 @ Seaside. Has been keeping track since Wednesday 4/14 of usage of Seaside courts has observed Pickleball Courts being used at Veterans.

**Motion Made by Linda**

- I move that we do not make any change to the tennis courts at Seaside Park this year and that we begin a permitting process for both pickleball and tennis so that we may properly monitor the use throughout the balance of 2021. I would also like to move that we instruct Peter to prepare the hockey rink surface at Reynolds playground to accommodate four temporary pickleball courts. They will be painted to match the courts at Veterans and they will have temporary nets. The Recreation and Park Department will cover all of the costs. The courts will be lighted and open for play until 9 PM daily. (motion withdrawn)

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● Any allocated money for repairs to Seaside courts would need approval at Town Meeting.

- Supersaas for registration to track usage of courts
  - Lisa Spinale - 8 Franklin St. Chat - Asked about temporary courts at Bud Orne Rink?
- Decision @ next meeting. avid pickleball player. Observes high utilization. Park Report

## **Superintendent Report**

### **Field Work Update**

- Greg infield edging & adding infield mix. Finished 4/20 playable
- Greg to check irrigation on at Vets, Village, Seaside, Lower High School and Gatchell's for any repairs needed and mark all heads to be able to aerate then seeding & fertilizing by mid May

Restroom repairs @ Gatchells - painted floor, installed new toilets and sinks. Urinals were new. Replaced flushometers. Estimate for new partitions for \$3,500. Will paint inside walls. Doors in good shape. New locking mechanism replacement.

Stamski's waterline. Met with Rob Dever for assistance with digging the water line. Seeking advice from the plumbing inspector. If a new line is to be installed we will have to file a notice of intent as we have to go under stream. Town Engineer to assist if needed.

Trees @ Nature Center to come down May 6th

Getting estimates for survey at Reynolds Playground Meadow Lane side due to encroachment. Pete has also asked for a complete Park estimate as the last one that was done cannot be located hope to have estimates for next meeting.

A new shed has been purchased for beach island to be delivered first week of June.

Beach Island - DPW will include the island with their bid package for Handicap ramps.

## **Recreation Report**

- Court Reservation System
  - Supersaas
- Spring Programs
  - Leagues
  - Hobbs
- Summer Programs

Staffing Hiring - all approved

- Olivia Hoover-Sailing
- Nicholas Peters - Lifeguard
- Richard "Gil" Norcross - Beach Maintenance

## **Correspondence**

- Warren Gomberg - Wedding Crocker Park June 13 11-2p. Insurance provided - approved. Amend motion to include no tent. Approved wedding and chairs no open tent. All in favor.
- Lisa Defendi - Chandler Hovey July 10. Insurance provided. All in favor.
- Sustainable Marblehead - Thursday June 10 Riverhead Beach - contingent on Insurance, stand alone or partnership with Rec & Park. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at @ 6:40-p Next meeting Thursday, May 6 @ 6:30p via Zoom