

Recreation & Parks Commission Meeting

August 3, 2021

7:00p @ Marblehead Community Center

Attendance: Chip Osborne, Derek Norcorss , Linda Rice Collins, and Karin Ernst. Not in attendance Matt Martin
Motion made to approve the minutes of the last meeting

New Business

Topics:

- **Adaptive Swings for Disabled Persons**
 - Email Adult Adaptive Swing-interest for Devereux Beach
 - Commercial Grade - Peter will reach out to O'Brien & Sons
 - Accept financial donation of one and match with a second swing
 - Motion made to have Derek reach out to the woman who offered the donation of the adult adaptive swing and explain the opportunity. All in Favor.
 - Walkway mat - currently have one onsite at Devereux Beach
- **Discussion of Property Line Along Meadow Lane at Reynolds Playground**
 - Encroachment by residents
 - Property Line - reclaim Recreation & Parks land
 - Agreement signed with surveyor (6 weeks out)
 - Contractor or Park Crew doing the clean-up work?
 - Clear down to the marsh - property line for surveyor
 - Price on fence once survey is received
- **Mid-season Discussion of Devereux Beach Operations**
 - New staffing plan is working
 - Will stay open until Labor Day
 - Lifeguards until 8/29
 - Mid-Season hours adjustment
 - Open Beach earlier in June 2022
- **Memorandum of Understanding With Schools**
 - Presented to School in 2020
 - Superintendent reached out and would like to revisit
 - Discussion @ meeting in August to revisit to resubmit
 - Suggestion to form a working group between the two boards
 - Brown School (?)
- **Possible Gatchell's Green Renovation**
 - Improvement in next 6 months
 - Rail Fence - costly
 - Clearing out
 - Greg - Aerate, overseed and fertilize prior to school opening
- **Budget Walk-Through**
 - Detailed Explanation of 2021 Budget
- **Discussion on Shattuck Request**
 - Sailing Fleet

Park Report

- Hydration stations installed and working installation cost was more than expected
- Gatchells restrooms - needs hot water tank installed
- Fence at beach installed
- Window boxes on new shed on the beach island
- Cable railing is being installed on Stramski deck
- Fort Sewall handed back to Rec & Park to care for grounds
 - Call Superior Landscaping
- Seaside Nursery School & Star of the Sea - reachout about potential Pickleball court. No objections

- Light Department - battery operated blowers. Offer to pay difference of cost battery vs gas. We will have to give an assessment and potentially report at town meeting. Board would like the Superintendent to do some more research on more options
- Dog Signs @ Stramskis - town by law no dogs May - October.
- Fencing of Upper & Lower Parking lot @ Stramski - motion made for installation of fence \$5200. All in favor
- Stockade Fence @ Vine Street. Motion to install fence all in favor
- Stramski Fire Lanes Upper & Lower can be done Sunday Motion made to award Lines by Hines. All in favor
- Signs for parking lots at Stramskis- Park Closes @ 10p, no loitering, police take notice.

Recreation Report

- Recreation Program Associate-send to commissioners
- Summer Programs
 - Playground
 - Sailing - boats
 - Tennis
 - Contractor Programs
 - Lifeguards
- Fall Programs
 - Will start submission 3rd week in July
 - Hiring
 - Mask & COVID guidelines

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Correspondence

- Impact U - motion made and second all in favor
- For Bill Purdin Memorial Bench - approved
- Lori Knight - Letter about container in Ushers Parking Lot - Peter to respond

Jocelyn Cook - Boating/Parker Boatyard - Agenda Aug 17

Meeting adjourned at 9:30p

- Next Meeting 8/17