

**Recreation & Parks Commission Meeting**  
**March 1, 2022**  
**6:00p via Zoom Conferencing**

**Attendance:**

Derek Norcorss, Linda Rice Collins, Matt Martin and Karin Ernst.

**Approval of Meeting Minutes of February 15, 2022. All in favor**

**Appearance:**

- Farm Direct Coop - Julie Pottier Brown, Tamara
  - Request of use of space for the top of Stramski Way
  - What land would be available for future use? School Property? Other town land? Private?
  - Erosion in the space - asked for collaboration for a wall? Offered volunteer work to assist
  - Motion made to allow Farm Direct Coop to use space at Stramski for Summer 2022 Tuesday/Thursday 3-7p. 1:00p for unloading starting in June. A few dates in May and September. Approved pending insurance provided.
- Marblehead Family Fund
  - Rebuild of Hobbs Playground
  - Spring May 2021 @ \$55K - 10 months @ \$240K to close project
  - Equipment delivered June 13
  - Process to take 3-4 weeks weather dependent
  - 50% deposit in 2-3 weeks
  - Rec & Park will purchase piece of equipment to help offset cost - discuss at next meeting
  - Send cost list of equipment that we could purchase prior to next meeting

**Topics**

- Updates on Projects
  - Raimo Zone - out to bid. Bids due back by 10p on Thursday, March 3
  - Backboard Height adjuster in and working. Far backboard doesn't rise up. Possibly key switch. Will have an electrician check.
  - Chain back up at Gatchells at Everett Paine side.
  - Repairs to wall made - wall is starting to deteriorate
  - Infield at Seaside - Sports Turf Specialties. We are in queue for spring. No set date will keep us in the loop.
  - Tennis Courts - no update. Following up with Becky about sending our contract
  - Questions on signed contracts? Peter follow up with Becky
  - Bob Pappas - meet on Thursday/Friday to look at gates
  - Bob Pappas -Help with Pavillion at the beach early spring.

**Park Report**

- Crew - plowing, painting barrels, repairs to player benches, repair grandstand steps
- Peter - closer look at condition of grandstand
- MS Walk - just a water/rest stop no parking
- Motion made to accept times for MS Walk - all in favor. They are required to remove all their trash.
- Sent back the proposal for roof work at the lighthouse.
- Proposal for bid on Hamond Nature Center - ask Becky
- Peter will have Revolving Fund info for next meeting

**Recreation Report**

- Ski Trip - march 9th
- Spring Fling - ½ Day March 30th
- Daddy Daughter Dance Spring
- Winter 2 Programs
- Summer Programs
- Community Partnerships

**New Business**

- Dog Park - Linda will attend the Yearly Zoom meeting. Issue with gate - Insurance Company Ted Moore
- Derek emailed Town Administrator to get a meeting this week about Lars Anderson
- Linda - Stramskis work coming along, they are doing a good job for the time they've been on site.

- Karin - positive references for MHD Design on Website design.
- Park permit fee discussion tabled for another meeting.

#### Correspondence

- Letter from Laurie & Ben Willard - Would like to be able to do float hauling and repairs @ Devereux and Riverhead Beach. Reach out to Becky about the process needed.
- Wedding Application - Tanisha Dixon May 28th 3-6p attendance 50. Time frame on ceremony? Motion made to approve ceremony pending payment and insurance.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15p

Next Meeting March 15th @ 7:00p community center