

Recreation & Parks Commission Meeting
November 15, 2022
7:00p @ Community Center

Attendance: Linda Rice Collins, Matt Martin, and Karin Ernst

Approval of Minutes of 11/1/2022 - move approved, all in favor

New Business

- Seaside Park Lighting
- Seaside Park - Crab Apple Tree

Appearance

- Greg Riskin Memorial Plaque at Chandler Hovey (Handout). Motion to allow Greg Riskin to put a bronze easel and tools and plaque to designated rock. All in favor.

Topics

- Ongoing Projects
 - Notice of Intent for beach picnic pavillions has been approved, 10 day appeal period and then file order of conditions with the registry of deeds. Approved change of wooden pavilion to like metal one. Install first week of Dec or first thing in the Spring
 - Infield at Seaside is complete
 - Water Line at Stramski in the next 2 weeks. Water and Sewer approved the use of plastic, recommended by Bob Donovan.
 - Essex Tech @ Stramski. Carpentry has been there. Will be back on rainy days. 2 sets of stairs have been built. Plumbing has started work.
 - Cultural Council Plaque - approved to be displayed in Community Center

Park Report

- Field Report
 - Finished edging out infields at Gatchell's.
 - Prepping area at the lighthouse for new garden around sign.
 - Assisted at Redd's Pond with tractor on temporary sidewalk repairs.
- Foreman Report
 - Concentrating On Picking Up Leaves
 - Doing Trash Pickup M-W-F and Sundays
 - Painting Fields Done Except For Seaside
 - Grass Cutting Done Until Turf Blankets Go Down
 - All Water Has Been Turned Off and Winterized including Seaside and Gatchell's
 - Finished Helping with Redd's Pond Sidewalk

Recreation Report

- Revolving Fund
 - Status YTD
 - FY22 - November - June 336K
- Schools
 - Field Usage
 - Seaside - High School Baseball, Middle School and Freshman Field Hockey, High School Tennis, Middle School Cross Country
 - Gatchells - High School Cross Country, Powder Puff
 - Field Trips
 - Parks, Beaches, Hamond Nature Center
 - Field Days
 - Seaside, Glablicky Field, Hobbs Playground
 - Carnival - Devereux Beach
 - School Gardens Pick-up bag debri
 - Moving of large equipment
 - Extra Prepping for Special Occasions
 - Rec & Park Use
 - After School Gyms
 - Summer Programs - High School Classroom 6 week
 - Piper Field
 - Field House
 - Weight Room
- Programs
 - Basketball Season
 - Policy
- Events
 - Elves in Training

Next Meeting November at 12/6/22 @ 6:30p

Meeting adjourned 8:10p