

**Recreation & Parks
February 28, 2023
6:30p @ Community Center**

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

Approval of Minutes of 2/7/2023 - move approved, all in favor

Appearances:

- Brian Wheeler - Arts Festival 2023 Crocker Park July 1 - July 4 Set-up June 30 take down July 5
 - Motion made to allow Festival of the Arts use of Crocker Park June 30-July 5. All in favor.
- Maura Rocco - Vine St Neighbor Pickleball Noise at Veterans Middle School - presentation
 - Trees used to mitigate sound-arborvitaes?
 - Can there be something put on the PAC wall to mitigate the sound?
 - What is the cost of the use of blankets? School safety concerns if fully enclosed.
 - Add to the donation page on Pickleball website?
- Rich Newberg- Pickleball
 - Nets up weather dependent March 17. Keep Vets closed until nets go up for the season. Motion made to open the Seaside pickleball courts and to use temporary nets. All in favor. Revisit in the Fall for Winter 2023/2024.
 - David Gast, Pam Kelley
 - Karin will call sound engineer

New Business

- Meeting with Fincom Monday, March 27th
- Sustainable Marblehead - agreed to pay ½ of the fee for the landscape donation website.

Topics

- FY24 Budget
 - Motion made to approve a budget as presented 11% increase. All in favor.
- Memorandum Of Understanding School Discussion
 - Derek to set up meeting with School committee chair to discuss

Park Report

- Field Report
 - Stramskis first footing has been poured and looks good. Wall has been built from the house to start the pouring. Weather has delayed any further progress.
 - Built new tool storage in shop garage bays with scrap wood.
 - Assisted with Orne and High School clearing.
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- Foreman Report
 - Finished up clearing at Orne by playground.
 - Snow plowing last Wed into Thursday
 - Cleared back edge of High school parking lot. Brought back about 3 feet.
 - Snow fences are put back up around sea grass at Riverhead.
 - Repaired step climber at Seaside playground.
 - Short staffed during school vacation week vacation and sick.
 - Next on the list when weather allows is continuing with the wall at Stramskis clearing of overgrowth at Seaside and Castle Rock.

Recreation Report

- Revolving Fund
 - Status YTD
 - FY22 -Dec - July
- Programs
 - March Program Start
 - Summer Registration
 - Daddy Daughter Dance
 - Kayak Permits 3/15
 - Chinese 1 & 2
- New Hires
 - Interviews
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- Summer
 - Hiring
 - Programs
 - Building Attendant

Correspondence

- Marblehead Family Fun - Thank you letter
- Farm Direct Co-Op- March & April Dates

Next Meeting March 13 & 27 @ 6:30p Meeting adjourned @ 8:50 PM