

Recreation & Parks
April 18, 2023
6:30p @ Community Center

Attendance: Derek Norcross, Linda Rice Collins, Karin Ernst, and Rosanna Ferrante

Approval of Minutes of 3/27/2023 - a move approved, all in favor

Appearances:

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New Business

- Sound Update Veterans Pickleball Courts - School and Rec & Park, Maura and Todd Rocco. Steve Drago from New England Soundproofing went over options, proposal with 3 phases Vine St 1st. Education on sound and pitch. . Courts are not in great condition. Veterans Courts - major cracks only 4 years old.
- Use best practices for any proposed new courts.
- Monday/Tuesday Essex Tech Chandler Hovey Memorial plantings
- Mayer Tree to grind the stump.

Park Report

- Beach - movement of sand. Highway has been working on it. Assisted with our Skid Steer. 2 trailer loads of linpack for along edge of curbing
- Some post footings on the large pavilion need to be redone.
- Raimo Zone - Company looking to be here in the next few weeks to reglue turf.
- Picnic Pavilion at Beach - Bobby Pappas and Bob Donovan to assist - after the carnival.
- New Mower Update should be delivered in the next couple of weeks.
- Vehicles to declare as surplus - 2006 Ford F-350 Utility Body, 2006 Ford F-550 dump truck, 2009 John Deere 1600 Wide Area Mower. Motion made to declare as surplus all to be placed on Municibid. All in favor.
- Request for new gas boilers for Community Center, replace 2012 Ford Escape with a 2023 Ford Escape and new electric lawnmower to be voted on at Town meeting.
- Park Update - Mowing athletic fields as needed, spring clean ups, painting athletic fields and foul lines, trash pick up.
- Field Update - All areas received first application of fertilizer, all baseball and softball fields have been prepped for spring season. Weekly games for High School Athletics.
- Vertical Lift Stramskis - Bid proposal from Garaventa USA Inc. \$48,548.60 motion was made to accept the bid with \$34,000 from Shattuck funds and \$14,548.60 from the revolving fund. Discussion - disability commission approval. All in favor
- New Hires
 - John Payson - Seasonal Grounds
 - Sarah Gorham - Beach Parking Attendant
 - Seamus Crowley - Beach Maintenance

Recreation Report

- MOU
- April Vacation Club
- Leagues
- Programs
 - Chinese, writing program, pet nutrition workshop
- Summer Staffing
 - Playground
 - Sailing
 - Tennis
- Programs
- Victoria Herman

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- MDTC - pay for staffing \$25/hour including set-up and breakdown also would need to provide general liability insurance. Custodial fee of \$25/hour if not going to clean up/breakdown

Next Meeting May 16 @ 7:00p Meeting adjourned @ 8:17 PM.