

Recreation & Parks
June 27, 2023
6:30p @ Community Center

Attendance:, Linda Rice Collins, Matt Martin, Karin Ernst, Rosanna Ferrante (6:45), and Shelly Bedrossian

- **Reorganization of the Commission - motion made all in favor**
 - Matt Martin - Chair of the Commission
 - Vice Chair - Linda Rice Collins
- **Reappointments**
 - Superintendent of Recreation & Parks, Peter James
 - Director of Recreation, Jaime Bloch

New Business

- **Dog Park Meeting - Linda Rice Collins attended**
 - Surface Material -would like to change from stone dust to playground fiber.
 - Concerns about dog waste hidden with playground fiber
 - Consider pea stone?
 - Look at other dog parks
- The wall at Gatchells - was removed and replaced with loam and seeded.
- Removal of Shed at Upper Lot of Stramskis - when?
- Vandalism of Stramski & Gatchells - see packet shared by Shelly
- No Dog Signs @ Village - keep getting removed. Redirect to School Department
- Review of Staff - tools?

Park Report

- Certified Letter to Willam McKenzie, an abutter to Reynolds Playground. Came into the office to speak to the issues and concerns. He knows it is town property and will remove stakes and rope once grass comes in.
- Getting Parks ready for 4th of July and Arts Festival and preparing fields for any scheduled games.
- Seaside Courts, Peter reached out to the company. They should be out in a few weeks after temps are over 50 at night. Under warranty.
- New wide area mower - recall because of overheating issue, will be without for about 2 weeks.

Recreation Report

- Start to Summer
- Programming
- Fall Programs
- Amazing Staff

Appearance

Cheryl Patten - Veterans Pickleball Courts proposed 2 nights and 1 weekend night. Asking for modification of times.

Correspondence

- Bill Park - Miles for Mary letter. Fee for use of water and staffing. Motion made to allow MM pay for 2 hours of staffing and water. Motion made all in favor. No use of restrooms.
- Pickleball Tournament - Sept 10, 8-5pm. Motion made Girls Inc. of Lynn Motion made all in favor.
- Boys & Girls Club of Greater Salem - Devereux Beach outing 7/6/23 11- 2. \$75/bus Motion made all in favor

Next Meeting 7/10/23 @7pm Meeting adjourned @8:15