

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

Attendance: Matt Martin, Linda Rice Collins, Karin Ernst, Rosanna Ferrante, and Shelly Bedrossian

Meeting minutes approved for 8/1/23 and 8/15/23. All in favor.

Appearances:

- **Muffy Paquette: Fund the Field**
- Looking for donations towards Piper Field turf replacement, Warranty is up, looking to raise money goal is \$600,000 - \$800,000 by January 2024 to replace next summer, possible Shattuck Fund request.
- **Rick Smyers, Beanie Eisner: Friends of Green St Woods**
- Have had a lot of support so far and are looking to expand the bike park. Will need to file Notice of Intent with Conservation which will need to be filed by us since it's under our jurisdiction. Send out letters to neighbors informing them that we will discuss further at our next meeting giving them a chance to voice any concerns.
- **Topics:**
- **Memorial Benches Gallison Ave**
- Matt No complaints with 3 benches why is 1 more bench creating a problem, Karin concerned about rebuff against family of bench owner, Rossana feels we have a reasonable excuse to move it. Peter will investigate and see if it's feasible to move the benches to the side.
- **Fountain Park Steps:**
- Possibly offering memorial steps to help fund repairs, possible tie in with Handi-cap ramp around the shoe shed, will need more surveying and architect drawings to move forward.
- **On Going Projects:**
- Stramski House vertical chair lift, had a meeting to go over shop drawings with company doing the install will need minor updates to shaft.
- Chandler Hovey Erosion, Beach Picnic Pavilion, Donovan Landscaping
- Seaside Park Tennis Court Light upgrade will need to post on Commbuys, the Central Register and on the Town website for two weeks to obtain quotes.
- Seaside Court Repairs Have done some of the repairs on courts 3-6 will follow up to see when they'll return to complete. Will warranty on work be extended? Matt would like to talk to company when they return.
- Seaside Grandstand DD Construction going to take a look and see what needs to be done.
- Kayak Ramp at Stramskis Will have Staff begin repairs as soon as time permits.
- **Park Update**
- Grass has been hard to keep up with wet weather, down wide area mower out for warranty service, lining fields and trash.
- Work with Greg to determine fall field work.
- Going to put two trucks and mower on Municibid that were deemed surplus.
- Plant two Dawn Redwood trees at Seaside Park to replace two willow trees far side of court 6 abutting neighbors on Chestnut St.

- Matt and Karin met with two members of Marblehead Light Commission in regards to their project to install large batteries to offset peak use hours, looking to place them behind Vine St. garage. After discussion the amount of space needed is too much for them to put at this location.
- **Correspondence:**
- Kate LeFevre Cub Scout Cookout Stramskis 9/29/2023 4:15-7:15 Approved
- Sav Szemethy Wedding Ceremony Castle Rock 9/3/2024 1:00-3:00 Approved
- Bob Neusse Wedding Ceremony Chandler Hovey 6/8/2024 3:00-6:00 Approved
- Mindy Cohen Seaside Pickleball Court A 9/30/23 4:00-6:00 Hold Need to use Reservation System
- Autumn Onopiuk Wedding Ceremony Castle Rock 10/26/2024 2:00-5:00 Approved
- Ashley Steeves Wicked Half Marathon Porta-Potties Devereux Beach 9/22/23-9/25/23 Approved
- Corinthian Yacht Club Added Dates Trailer Storage Riverhead Beach 9/17/23-10/7/23 Approved
- Next Meeting 9/19/23 7:15PM