

MINUTES
PARK COMMISSION
MEETING OF THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH, 2015

The Park Commission held its monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 9th, 2015 at their office located at 45 Meadow Lane, Brockton, MA. There being a proper quorum, the meeting was called to order by Chairman Harold Marrow. Present were Commissioners Chickie Studenski, Bill Keane, Chris Connolly and Superintendent Timothy W. Carpenter. Commissioner Billy Anderson was absent.

Present: Lynne Smith, Keith Park Neighborhood Association and Kurt Calderwood, Golf General Foreman.

A motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Connolly to accept the minutes of the March 12th, 2015 meeting as written. Motion carried.

A discussion was held for the "Little Free Library Project" for Finnegan Park and the park at Warren Avenue and Belmont Street. The project would be maintained by volunteers and the Boys and Girls Club of Brockton, Mass.

A motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Connolly to grant permission to Ms. Lynne Smith for the installation of the "Little Free Library Project" at Finnegan Park and the park at Warren Avenue and Belmont Street. Motion carried.

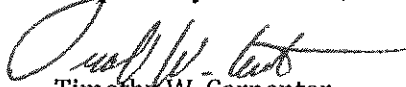
A discussion was held on the condition of D.W. Field Golf Course. Superintendent Carpenter reported that the Golf Course will open on Monday, April 13, 2015. Due to the severe winter weather conditions, a backhoe was rented and snow was taken off the greens with the exception of 10, 11 and 13. There was sustained damage, but repair was done and will be open on April 13th. Forty trees were taken down for the health of the turf. There is some turf damage due to the ice, but plans are made to aeration and top dressed by the end of April. The clubhouse has been renovated with new carpeting, freshly painted walls and new partitions in the men's room. The removal of lockers is a bigger project than anticipated and deterred until next winter.

A motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Keane about extending the discounted rate of \$850 for the Season Permit from April 30th to May 25th, 2015. Motion carried.

Superintendent Carpenter reported that field preparation has been delayed due to the conditions of the fields. He met with the School Department for care, maintenance and permitting of the Davis and Raymond School. The Park Department will be responsible for the Middle Schools. Superintendent Carpenter is planning on opening the Manning Pool on June 29th, 2015 and the Cosgrove on July 1st, 2015 pending the YMCA getting Funding from BRA.

Having no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Keane to adjourn the meeting at 7:40PM.

Respectfully submitted,


Timothy W. Carpenter
Superintendent of Parks