

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

The Park Commission held its monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 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, Billy Anderson, Chris Connolly and Superintendent Timothy W. Carpenter.

Present: Honorable Bill Carpenter, Mayor.

Motion was made by Commissioner Keane and seconded by Commissioner Studenski to accept the minutes of the June 11, 2015 meetings as written. Motion carried.

A discussion pertaining to the future use of James Edgar Playground was held. Mayor Carpenter expressed his concern about increased police presence, current perception of outside visitors/teams of the park and future use of the ball field.

Superintendent Carpenter reported that the City Council approved the Park Department's budget. He stated that the temporary positions for the Golf Course has been advertised and posted. The approved capital projects will be started as soon as possible.

A discussion was held on the condition and revenues of D.W. Field Golf Course. Superintendent Carpenter reported that the June's revenues were \$118,384 compared to \$109,938 last June. The 14 year average is approximately \$113,000. FY15 revenues as of the end of June were \$721,720 compared to FY14 revenue at \$604,426. There were four tournaments held in June. Junior Golf Clinic will be held from July 23rd to August 18th from 11:00 to Noon. Radio advertisement from 98.5 went from July 2nd to July 23rd; and August 27th to September 13th. He informed the Commission that Michael Szackowicz, Head Greenskeeper will be retiring on September 4th.

Superintendent Carpenter reported that City Hall Plaza is 85 percent completed. The trees have a one year warranty and he elected to go with seed to establish the turf. The pools are currently running and the dedication of Mulberry Street Playground is proposed to be August 23rd.

Having no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Keane to adjourn the meeting at 8:12PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Timothy W. Carpenter
Superintendent of Parks