

MINUTES  
PARK COMMISSION  
MEETING OF THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2015

The Park Commission held its monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 10th, 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.

***Motion was made by Commissioner Keane and seconded by Commissioner Studenski to accept the minutes of the August 13th, 2015 meetings as written. Motion carried.***

A discussion was held on the revenues and conditions of D.W. Field Golf Course. Superintendent Carpenter reported that the August's revenues were in total \$149,600 compared to \$120,000 last August. August's revenue was the second month in a row that not only exceeded the 14 year average, but was the highest grossing month of the same time period. He stated that the revenues from Opening Day to end the August this year is \$576,573 compared to last year revenues of \$510,625. He reported that John Colitti has been promoted to Head Greenskeeper and that he was backfilling Mr. Colitti's old position as soon as possible. As for the temporary seasonal employees, the new hires have not worked out and he will concentrate on rehiring in the spring. Aeration the greens is scheduled for September 16<sup>th</sup>. The memorial bench on 5<sup>th</sup> tee has been installed. He reported that he had made arrangements to trade in old carts to get newer ones, which 2010 will be the oldest at that time. He will be researching "leasing" carts for the next season.

A discussion was held on the issue of leaving golf carts unattended near the Clubhouse as opposed to bringing them back and forth to the Cart Barn.

***Motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Keane to have the Golf Pro responsible to put the golf carts in and out of the Cart Barn until the end of the Season. Motion carried.***

Superintendent Carpenter reported that he is making plans for Flyover Filming of the whole course via Drone. He is also interested in yardage books, with no expense to the Golf Course and also looking into GPS positioning for the programming of the irrigation system and its head's locations.

Superintendent Carpenter reported that City Hall Plaza had its ribbon cutting today. The dedication of Mulberry Street Playground went well. He reported that the Department purchased the tractor and its accessories. Both pools and splash pads are closed and drained. The Manning pool revenue for the season was \$35,174 and he recommended that the Commission may want to consider raising the gate fee for next season. Superintendent Carpenter reported about the legal opinion pertaining to the submission of the CORI checks from Leagues prior to issuing permits. He recommended that the Commission may want to discuss this issue in its January Meeting.

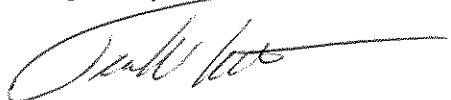
Chairman Morrow notified the Commission that he will be resigning and this would be his last meeting. He has complimented the present Park Commission members and Superintendent Carpenter for their work and efforts of improvements to the City's Parks and Golf Course.

Nominations were open for Chairmanship of the Park Commission. Commissioner Bill Keane was nominated by Chairman Morrow and seconded by Commissioner Connolly.

***Motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Connolly to table the appointment until the next scheduled Park Commission Meeting in October 2015. Motion carried.***

**Having no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Keane to adjourn the meeting at 7:55PM.**

Respectfully submitted,



Timothy W. Carpenter, Superintendent of Parks