

MINUTES
PARK COMMISSION
MEETING OF THURSDAY, AUGUST 2ND, 2018

The Park Commission held their Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 2nd, 2018 in their office, 45 Meadow Lane, Brockton, MA. There being a proper quorum, the meeting was called to order by Chairman Bill Keane. Present were Commissioner Ulisses Varela, Commissioner Billy Anderson, Commissioner Kevin Borges and Superintendent Timothy W. Carpenter. Commissioner Chickie Studenski being absent.

Present: Carlos Granada, Reina Del Cisne Ecuador

A motion was made by Commissioner Varela and seconded by Commissioner Anderson to accept the minutes of the June 14th, 2018 meeting. Motion carried.

A discussion was held about a group who would like to permit Edgar's Park on September 8, 2018 for a Catholic Festival in conjunction with St. Patrick's Church. Carlos Granada from Reina Del Cisne Ecuador spoke for the group. Commissioner Anderson brought up a conflict with the Brockton Firefighter's MDA drive on September 8, 2018. Mr. Granada changed the date to September 15th. The stipulations are as follows: 1. A list of people who would be responsible for cleanup. 2. No cooking or selling food. 3. No electricity and/or amplified sound. 4. A minimum of 1 port a potty paid for by the organization and removed within 48 hours of event.

A motion was made by Commissioner Varela and seconded by Commissioner Anderson to grant the permit to Carlos Granada, Reina Del Cisne Ecuador for use of Edgar's Playground on September 15th, 2018. Motion carried

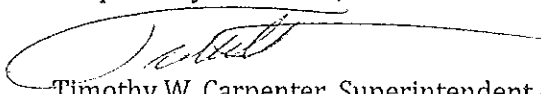
Superintendent Carpenter reported on the revenues and conditions of DW Field Golf Course. The revenues for the month of June were \$178,696 which is up \$25,503 from June, 2017. This is the best June in 18 years which averaged \$118,187. The revenues for the month of July are \$174,268 is up \$369 from July, 2017. This was the best July in 18 years which averaged \$119,500. He reported that a few weeks prior, three kids were riding a dirt bike on 10th green. Damage was not as bad as it could have been. Radio ads on 98.5 have three different spots which end at the end of August. First Tee program expanded double its entrants. Mr. Bob Beach was added to the staff. Dennis Walter Golf Show will be at the golf course on August 7th @ 6:00 p.m. which is open to the public. The Triplex was ordered and its estimated time of arrival is September. 12 new carts were ordered for the annual cart replacement.

As for the Parks, Superintendent Carpenter reported that they were concentrating on ball fields. The Bent Grant application is still up in the air. As for O'Donnell's site visit, decisions and announcements will be by done mid November. Hancock Playground has been started with regrading & removing the basketball courts. He hopes to be done by September 1st. McKinley Park has been completed and the dedication for the "Jennifer Lynn Fay Playground" is scheduled for August 29th, 2018 @ 5:30 p.m. Walker's Playground's swing sets are finished and hydro seeding will be done in the fall.

The Cosgrove Pool's appropriation of \$14,300 has been approved by the City Council for the early opening. A swim meet will be held on August 4th @ 9:00 a.m. at the Cosgrove and both pools are slated to close on August 24th, 2018.

Having no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Varela and seconded by Commissioner Anderson to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Timothy W. Carpenter, Superintendent of Parks