

MINUTES  
PARK COMMISSION  
MEETING OF THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH, 2017

The Park Commission held their Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 10, 2017 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 Chickie Studenski, Commissioner Ulisses Varela, Commissioner Stephen Pina and Superintendent Timothy W. Carpenter. Commissioner Billy Anderson being absent.

The following attended:           Grisele & Rigaberto Quinones  
  Paul Coutoumas, Golf Pro

***A motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Pina to accept the minutes of the June 15th, 2017 meeting. Motion carried.***

A discussion was held pertaining to Bent Playground's conditions and maintenance. Grisele and Rigaberto Quinones spoke on behalf of the Bent Playground Neighborhood Association. Councilor Tim Cruise emailed his suggestions requesting more barrels and lighting at the park. The Superintendent is to investigate the condition of the electricity and/or lighting at the park.

A discussion was held pertaining to the Golf Course. Mr. Coutoumas updated the Commission on League Play and promotions. He reported on the "Golfing the World" broadcast, and update on the First Tee Program and stated that the leagues are thriving. Mr. Calderwood reported that the condition at the golf course is good and improved by taking down the trees. He is preparing for fall projects which include aeration and additional bunker repair. Superintendent Carpenter stated that any RFQ would have to include the cost of labor and materials.

Superintendent Carpenter reported on the conditions and revenues of DW Field Golf Course. He stated that June's revenues were \$153,193 and July's revenues were \$173,899. July's revenues increased \$35,227. Last year's golf revenues were \$518,280 from opening to end of July. This year is \$533,343 which is \$15,063 increased revenue.

As for the Parks, Superintendent Carpenter reported that the Tartaglia and Keith Park have been completed and Keith Park's Rededication will be held on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017. Specs are out to bid for Walkers Playground. O'Donnell's aeration is scheduled for the fall. The Basketball Courts repair at McKinley Park should start next week. The application for the Dam and Seawall Grant has been submitted.

As for the Pools, the Manning Pool is scheduled to close on August 26<sup>th</sup> and the Cosgrove Pool is scheduled to close on August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Superintendent Carpenter gave a presentation on behalf of the New England Patriot Charitable Foundation's donation of \$150,000 in play equipment, site work donation by Derenzo Corporation and engineering services donation by J.K. Holmgren for McKinley Playground.

***A motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Pina to accept the donation from the New England Patriot Charitable Foundation's donation of \$150,000 in play equipment, site work donation by Derenzo Corporation and engineering services donation by J.K. Holmgren for McKinley Playground. Motion carried.***

***Having no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Varela to adjourn the meeting at 8:49 PM. Motion carried.***

Respectfully submitted,



Timothy W. Carpenter, Superintendent of Parks