

MINUTES  
PARK COMMISSION  
MEETING OF THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11TH, 2018

The Park Commission held their Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 11th, 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 Chickie Studenski, Commissioner Kevin Borges and Superintendent Timothy W. Carpenter. Commissioner Ulisses Varela and Commissioner Billy Anderson being absent.

***A motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Borges to accept the minutes of the September 13th, 2018 meeting. Motion carried.***

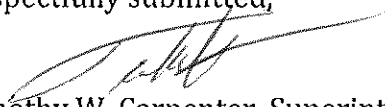
Superintendent Carpenter furnished an update of the golf course with its activities and events. The course is overall doing great. Promoting Golf in Middle School and planning continued events for next year. GolfNow presented a POS package. It was determined that even with a discount the first year, the subsequent years would cost approximately \$27,000 annually compared to \$6000 year currently with Club Prophet.

Superintendent Carpenter reported on the revenues and conditions of DW Field Golf Course. The revenues for the month of September were \$154,543 which is up \$14,134 from September, 2017. That was the best September in 18 years which averaged \$101,565. Year to Date revenue is \$898,628 which is up \$16,255 from last year at this time. He is contemplating another "Drive to a Million"; but will decide by early November. The Golf employees removed and replaced all plant material in front of the golf course, and are planting 18 Maple trees, American Elm trees and Norway Spruce are selected species.

As for the Parks, Superintendent Carpenter reported that Towerfest went well. The employees are mowing and lining fields when able. He purchased a new leaf loader for the upcoming season. Irrigation was shut off and needs to be blown out. He will be closing Keith Park's fountain in the next coming weeks. Perkins Park was discussed for long and short term solutions of the issues arising from the park.

***Having no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Borges to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 PM. Motion carried.***

Respectfully submitted,

  
Timothy W. Carpenter, Superintendent of Parks