

MINUTES
PARK COMMISSION
MEETING OF THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH, 2019

The Park Commission held their Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 11th, 2019 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 Kevin Borges, Commissioner Chickie Studenski, Commissioner Billy Anderson, Commissioner Ulisses Varela and Superintendent Timothy W. Carpenter.

Present: Shannon Tanghenini, behalf of SHARE
Bill McCoy, behalf of SHARE
Karen Fabrizio, Plymouth, MA
Rigaberto & Grisle Quinones, Ash St Neighborhood Assoc.
Gary Leonard, Ash St Neighborhood Association
State Representative Gerry Cassidy
Louise Hardiman, Brockton, MA

A motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Anderson to accept the minutes of the March 14th, 2019 meeting. Motion carried.

A discussion was held on the request of SHARE for the installation of a Memorial Bench & Plaque at City Hall Plaza. SHARE is "Survivor's Homicide Aftermath: Resource Education Support". Ms. Tanghenini spoke of a grant given for the purchase of a plaque and/or bench to be placed at City Hall Plaza for surviving family and friends to have a place for reflection.

A motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Borges to allow SHARE to install a memorial bench and plaque at City Hall Plaza. Motion carried.

A discussion was held about Bent Playground. Mr. Leonard inquired about what the plan was for the state appropriation that was received. Superintendent Carpenter stated that the plan would include the revitalization of the tennis courts to be used as a useful and safe place. This would include one Futsol court and a couple of Volleyball courts. He hopes to have the construction start in June and completed by the end of August. Mr. & Mrs Quinones inquired about the electricity, a splash pad and bench repairs. Superintendent Carpenter stated that the electricity is currently off due to a safety issue. There are no current plans for a splash pad and he would have the Park Department Employees repair the benches in the near future. Commissioner Varela thanked the Association, the Public and Superintendent for his continued work on the park.

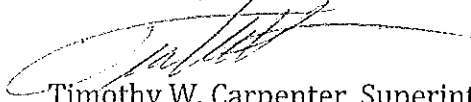
Superintendent Carpenter reported on the revenue and condition of D.W. Field Golf Course. The Golf Course officially opened on March 29th and the first weekend's revenue was \$20,169. The April revenues up to date are \$25,417. They are currently running an Early Season Special for \$40 including a cart. The First Tee program starts April Vacation Week; with 2 sessions of 50 children each session. There is a Women's Golf Clinic starting in May. Four leagues have signed up and there is 19 tournaments scheduled for this season. D.W. Field Golf Course is now Massasoit Community College's official home course.

There is a new drainage line installed in front of clubhouse. The RFQ for the bunkers were awarded to Country Golf with the hope that work will begin at the end of the month. Aeroration is scheduled for the first week of May.

As for the Parks, the Soccer Fields have been rolled. O'Donnell's and Snow Park has been aerated and seeded. Hillstrom is still extremely wet. Over half of the baseball fields have been groomed. The five light poles, fixtures and transformers at West Middle School are in the process of coming down for public safety. Chairman Keane inquired about the issue of unauthorized Storage Containers on Park Commission controlled properties. Superintendent Carpenter stated that he will send a letter to the organization that is not authorized and have the storage container moved after his summer program is over.

Having no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Varela and seconded by Commissioner Anderson to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Timothy W. Carpenter, Superintendent of Parks