MINUTES PARK COMMISSION MEETING OF THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH, 2019

The Park Commission held their Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 14th, 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 and Superintendent Timothy W. Carpenter. Commissioner Billy Anderson and Commissioner Ulisses Varela being absent.

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

Superintendent Carpenter reported that he attended the New England Turf Show with the Golf Superintendent and Golf General Foreman last week. Their attendance was necessary for attending seminars for their continuing education credits. One of the interesting topics was maintaining turf on non-irrigated, pesticide free fields.

The golf course is tentatively scheduled to open the first week of April, weather permitting. Maintenance on the equipment is currently being done. Advertisement and posting of the Temporary Seasonal employees is on the City's website with the hope that three to four people can be hired. The RFP for the Bunker Repair will be open from March 20^{th} to April 3^{rd} . The target bunkers are the 1^{st} , 5^{th} , 7^{th} , 3^{rd} and 18^{th} hole. There has been a lot of interest in Tournaments for this upcoming season. Golf shop staff additions look to be positive for the upcoming season.

As for the Parks, the permits for youth leagues have been completed. Engineering Services is being acquired for the Goodwin and Bent playground projects. Field work is on hold until the weather clears up.

Having no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Borges to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy W. Carpenter, Superintendent of Parks