

MINUTES
PARK COMMISSION
MEETING OF THURSDAY, MAY 9TH, 2019

The Park Commission held their Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 9th, 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 Ulisses Varela and Superintendent Timothy W. Carpenter. Commissioner Billy Anderson being absent

Present: Paul Coutoumas, Golf Pro
William Hogan, Brockton, MA

A motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Borges to accept the minutes of the April 11th, 2019 meeting. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Borges to take Item #3 out of order. Motion carried.

Mr. Coutoumas reported on D.W. Field Golf Course Operations. Weather conditions are affecting the amount of play at the course. He proposed more outings, women golfer's clinics and software overhaul and upgrades. Military Golf Clinics run from June to October on late Saturday afternoons. He discussed Youth on Course program that is subsidized by Mass Golf Association. It would be determined by the Superintendent when it would occur. The First Tee program had 70 children sign up on April Vacation week. Mass Golf Association also subsidized the First Tee Program.

A motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Varela to accept the Youth on Course Program at DW Field Golf Course. Motion carried

A discussion was held for a swim meet at Cosgrove Pool. Mr. Hogan presented the "Mark O'Reilly Annual Swim Meet" for July 27th, 2019 which would be a community event.

A motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Varela for the "Mark O'Reilly Annual Swim Meet" to be held at the Cosgrove Pool on July 27th, 2019. Motion carried.

Superintendent Carpenter reported on the revenue and condition of D.W. Field Golf Course. April's revenues were \$72,228 which is up \$7,672 from last April. The 20 year average is \$113,578. Weather was a factor whereas the course was closed 2 days, but was up 458 rounds. The weekend rounds were down 286 rounds. Aeroration is scheduled for the following week. The Bunker projected started today and is scheduled to be completed in 10 days. Expanding the 12th, 10th, 6th and 16th greens.

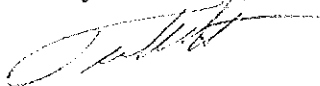
As for the Parks, the plans for the Nelson Playground appropriation includes a new four bay swing set, rubber bay for handicap, replace the existing backboards with True Bounce backboards; repaint the lines in the basketball courts and the removal of three trees. The Goodwin and Bent projects are to go out to bid shortly.

An Eagle Scout project is being done which includes four informational kiosks for DW Field Park.

As for the Pools, the Manning Pool is scheduled to open June 25th. There is a significant amount of work being done at the Cosgrove Pool. This includes but not limited to dustless sandblasting, pressure washing and painting. The Cosgrove is scheduled to be opened July 1st.

Having no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Keane to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Timothy W. Carpenter, Superintendent of Parks