

MINUTES
PARK COMMISSION
MEETING OF THURSDAY, JANUARY 9th, 2020

The Park Commission held their Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 9th, 2020 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 Ulisses Varela, Commissioner Chickie Studenski and Superintendent Timothy W. Carpenter. Commissioner Billy Anderson being absent.

Present: Michael Nunes, Brockton, MA.

A motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Borges to accept the minutes of the December 5th, 2019 meeting. Motion carried.

A discussion was held on the Rules, Regulations and Fee Schedule for the use of the City's Parks. Commissioner Studenski inquired about increasing the Adult League Fees to offset maintenance expenses. Commissioner Varela requested information pertaining to Adult League Fee's in the surrounding towns. Chairman Keene requested that this would be on the next Park Commission Agenda.

Superintendent Carpenter reported on the Parks. There has been ongoing vandalism at Salisbury Plain Park with the benches and tables. Police have been notified. Hillstrom Park is presently being worked on with the removal of the backstop and fencing. Ongoing tree trimming around Ellis Brett Pond Dam is being done. He reported that he would like to move the Slide Gate near the maintenance facility to the Pond Street entrance as a replacement for the failing gate.

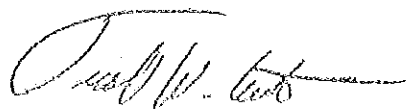
Superintendent Carpenter reported that National Grid is reinstalling power to the Golf Maintenance Garage with underground conduit at National Grid's expense. Due to previous tree work over the last five years, the greens are improving. The newest employee that was hired for the golf course has given his notice.

Superintendent Carpenter has supplied the CFO a requested six year Capital Project plan for the Park Department. Included in the request are tee & drainage projects, paving projects, new vehicles, carts and maintenance equipment. A feasibility study was also requested for the Cosgrove Pool.

Commissioner Varela inquired about a pedestrian signal across Oak Street at an estimated cost of \$35,000 to \$40,000. Superintendent Carpenter would look into that project for future funding.

Having no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Varela to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Timothy W. Carpenter, Superintendent of Parks