

MINUTES
PARK COMMISSION
MEETING OF THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH, 2019

The Park Commission held their Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 6th, 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 and Superintendent Timothy W. Carpenter. Commissioner Ulisses Varela being absent.

Present: Peter Kelleher, Bridgewater, MA
Amanda Souza, Middleboro, MA

A motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Anderson to accept the minutes of the May 9th, 2019 meeting. Motion carried.

A discussion was held pertaining to Mr. Kelleher's request of issuing a permit for his organization aka "The Soupman" for use of Perkins Park. Mr. Kelleher and Ms. Souza explained their mission of feeding and clothing the homeless population in memory of Mr. Kelleher's son. Superintendent Carpenter stated that no permits have been issued for Perkins Park by a vote of the Park Commission several years ago due to public safety issues and an abundance of refuse. Commissioner Borges inquired about Food Preparation and Father Bill's partnership to their cause.

A motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Anderson to TABLE a vote for six months for the purpose of research. Motion carried.

Superintendent Carpenter reported on the Park Department submitted Budget of FY20. Capitals that were accepted were \$125,000 for a Feasibility Study for a new Park Maintenance Garage; \$20,000 for Tee Repair; \$30,000 for Bunker Repair; and \$61,000 for Cart Replacement. Other capital requests will be a part of a larger City-wide bond request.

Superintendent Carpenter reported on the revenue and condition of D.W. Field Golf Course. May's revenues were \$129,838 which is up \$2,960 from last May was the 3rd best May in the last 20 years. The 20 year average is \$103,357. As for the current season, revenues stand at \$255,266. Last year's revenues were \$217,933 for the same time period, an increase of \$37,273. Aeroration and the Bunker Repair project have been completed.

The Manning Pool will be filled shortly and prepared to be open with limited help from the state. The baby pool at the Cosgrove pool has been sandblasted and painted. The main pool has also been power washed and repainted. Four skimmers have been rebuilt and all lights around the pool are in working order. The fence around the pool had been repaired.

As for the Parks, site visits for Bent Playground and Goodwin was done today. Nelson Playground's trees have been taken out and the stumps grounded.

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