

MINUTES  
PARK COMMISSION  
MEETING OF THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 2020

The Park Commission held their Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 13th, 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, Commissioner Billy Anderson and Superintendent Timothy W. Carpenter.

***A motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Borges to accept the minutes of the January 9, 2020 meeting. Motion carried.***

A discussion was held on the Rules, Regulations and Fee Schedule for the use of the City's Parks. Commissioner Varela expressed his concerns about amending the fee schedule concerning leagues.

***A motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Borges to add a \$15.00 per event electricity usage fee. Motion carried.***

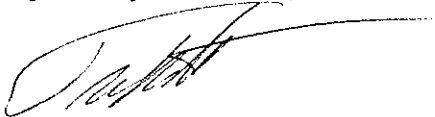
Superintendent Carpenter reported on the Golf Course. The employees have been doing maintenance on the equipment. He is going with a new golf car vendor – EZ GO because of the \$600 increase on trades which is guaranteed for next years fleet as well. Delivery of the golf cars will be by the start of the season, which will move out all the 2012's cars. He is projecting that the golf course will be open by the middle of March. This is the last year of the Bunker Repair project. Tees and Drainage will be the next project to start this season. Ladies League is slated to come back this year.

Superintendent Carpenter reported on the Parks. Danny Goodwin have received a \$75,000 state appropriation and will have new play equipment installed by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Holster Playground and Hancock Playground received a \$100,000 state appropriation. After meeting with Councilor Earini, it has been decided that the bulk of the appropriation will go to Holster Playground. These funds will include the installation of new play equipment, removal of some trees, improve the basketball court and fencing to the access road. The Parc Grant for O'Donnell's will not pay for a turf field. The field will be redone and have new irrigation installed. The old play equipment on Centre Street side will be removed for approximately 25 parking spaces and the backstop stays. Another public meeting will be done in the near future at the request of Councilor Thompson.

The windstorm that happened last week took down 8 trees at DW Field Park and an additional 3 trees at Perkins Park which damage the fence. National Grid took out 2 trees from GAR Park.

***Having no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Borges to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 PM. Motion carried.***

Respectfully submitted,



Timothy W. Carpenter, Superintendent of Parks