

MINUTES
PARK COMMISSION
MEETING OF THURSDAY, JUNE 11th, 2020

The Park Commission held their Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 11th, 2020 in their office, 45 Meadow Lane, Brockton, MA VIA VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING. There being a proper quorum, the meeting was called to order by Chairman Bill Keane. Present were Commissioner Kevin Borges, Commissioner Chickie Studenski, Superintendent Timothy W. Carpenter and Administrative Assistant Rene' Brown. 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 March 12th, 2020 meeting. Motion carried.

Superintendent Carpenter reported that due to the COVID19's social distancing opinion; DW Field Park was closed for thru-traffic with the exception of Oak to South Street portion. All Park Permits are suspended until further notice. Youth Leagues will go by the Governor's orders of Phase II being drills only, no more than groups of 10 people. No scrimmages or games.

As for the opening of the Manning and Cosgrove Pools, they will be at 40% capacity per the Commonwealth's COVID19 restrictions. Both pools are scheduled to be opened by July.

Perkins Park has been used for outside housing by the State. Those tents will be removed in the near future.

Goodwin Appropriation for \$75,000 has been completed with ADA compliant play equipment. Hancock/Hollister Appropriation is coming along with the play equipment and a new sign at Hancock that will be installed after Father's Day.

Superintendent Carpenter informed the Commission of the Governor's COVID19 initial restrictions for Golf Courses. All fees had to be paid on-line; 15 minute splits, no cart use. It has gradually changed to 12 minutes splits and single cart use with the Pro Shop now opened. The Lunchroom operation will also abide by the Governor's orders such as social distancing, hand sanitizer, Plexiglass barriers and limited capacity.

As for the Golf Course's revenues & maintenance; it is \$47,000 less than last year due to COVID19 mandatory closure. Bunker Project has been completed, new tees on the 11th hole, new forward tee on 1st hole and drainage installed in front of 1st tee. We received 22 new EZ-Go carts.

Superintendent Carpenter reported that due to the forecast of cuts to state funding, the City would have to do the same. The Chief Financial Officer will be supplementing the FY21 Park Enterprise Fund with DW Field Trust.

Having no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Borges to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy W. Carpenter, Superintendent of Parks