

MINUTES
PARK COMMISSION
MEETING OF THURSDAY, APRIL 8th, 2021

The Park Commission held their Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, 2021 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 Charles Studenski, Commissioner Ulisses Varela, Commissioner Billy Anderson, Commissioner Kevin Borges, Superintendent Timothy W. Carpenter and Administrative Assistant Rene' Brown.

A motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Anderson to accept the minutes of the March 18th, 2021 meeting. Motion carried.

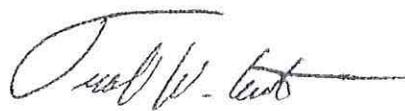
Superintendent Carpenter reported to the Commission on the Golf Course. The golf course opened on March 20th. They did an early special of \$30.00 green fees for the month of March. March revenues were \$56,880. The 2021 Year to Date is \$87,828. All further tournaments will be held on a Monday with the exception of the Monday Holidays and the Mayor's Cup. The First Tee time during the week has been 7.30 a.m.; but it will be moved to 8:30 a.m. on Mondays only for Turf Maintenance. The First Tee program will be back, but we are limiting participants to 20 children. The PGA Junior League, Brockton Arc and Veterans Programs will be back to the course this year. Irrigation system has been filled, but 4th green still has the perpetual clogged heads due to its location. The open Greenskeeper job has been posted until April 12th in which the position will be filled shortly thereafter.

Superintendent Carpenter reported that O'Donnell's irrigation is installed, but waiting to complete the top mix and hydro seeding. The project is nearing completion and no permits will be issued. The youth leagues requests have all been completed. There was an issue of overcrowding at Bent Playground last weekend. Police has requested that permitted groups should not have amplified sound or grilling. Hillstrom has been rolled, filled and seeded. New Height Construction in conjunction with an agreement with the City, is working on the infield and drainage at Hutchinson Field. The Groundskeeper position has been filled. Park employees have been assigned to open the gates at DW Field Park on noontime on the weekends, which have alleviated complaints.

Commissioner Anderson inquired about what was being done with the Homeless Population in the City Parks. Superintendent Carpenter is working in conjunction with the Quality of Life Task Force, Koran Cappiello from the Mayor's office and DPW Refuse addressing the matter.

Having no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Anderson to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Timothy W. Carpenter, Superintendent of Parks