

MINUTES
PARK COMMISSION
MEETING OF THURSDAY, MARCH 10th, 2022

The Park Commission held their Meeting at 7:03 p.m. on Thursday, March 10th, 2022 in their office, 45 Meadow Lane, Brockton, MA and 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 Billy Anderson, Commissioner Ulisses Varela, Commissioner Kevin Borges, Superintendent Timothy W. Carpenter, and Head Clerk Rene Brown.

Present: Michael Nunes, Brockton, MA

Motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Anderson to accept the minutes of the February 10th, 2022 meeting. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Varela and seconded by Commissioner Studenski to postpone Agenda Item #3 – Discussion of the Brockton MA City of Champions App to a future Park Commission Meeting. Motion carried.

A discussion was held in regards to the Snow Clock. Mr. Nunes would like to see the clock and fountain restored. Superintendent Carpenter reported that missing items are with a clockmaker located in Whitman. Due to the grant's deadline of March 28th, he felt that he didn't have the appropriate amount of time to submit a complete application including data and estimates. Also the 2023 Fiscal year budget has been submitted and a match was not calculated as part of that submittal. Chairman Keane also questioned the legalities of ownership of clock whereas it was once in control of the Water Department. Superintendent Carpenter would follow up with the Commission once he investigates and is willing to work with all interested parties on submittal of a grant application in the next round of grant opportunities.

Superintendent Carpenter reported to the Commission that the scheduled opening date of the Golf Course is tentatively March 25, 2022. The Golf Management Services contract should be signed by next week. As for Golf Course maintenance, tee work destroyed the cart path on 13th. The drainage on 2 and 13 is scheduled to be completed by mid-April. The vacant Greenkeepers position been filled.

Superintendent Carpenter reported to the Commission that the Welcome Center is coming along which includes an extended pad for more portapotties. Youth League permit process has been completed and now working on the adult leagues. He had the soccer goals taken down at Parmenters. The AMC television show will be filming at City Hall Plaza in the coming weeks. The state appropriated \$50,000 for Spring Avenue and \$75,000 for Goodwin Playgrounds. Still awaiting word about the Fiscal Year 22 Capital Requests that were previously submitted. Park Department is continuing pot hole repair and grooming fields for upcoming season.

Having no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Anderson to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Timothy W. Carpenter, Superintendent of Parks