

MINUTES
PARK COMMISSION
MEETING OF THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2022

The Park Commission held their Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 8th, 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 Charles Studenski. Present were Commissioner Billy Anderson, Commissioner Ulisses Varela, Commissioner Kevin Borges, Superintendent Timothy W. Carpenter, and Head Clerk Rene Brown.

Motion was made by Commissioner Anderson and seconded by Commissioner Borges to accept the minutes of the August 18th, 2022 meeting. Motion carried.

Superintendent Carpenter reported on the Golf Course update, which included but not limited to the current events, growth in leagues especially women and special programs including the Arc and Veterans. The golf course's revenue for August, 2022 were \$243,978 which is a \$33,401 increase from August, 2021 even though the course was closed for 2 days due to aeration. This is the second-best August on record. The year to date total is \$1,215,023 which is up from \$1,070,379 in 2021. Deep tyne and topdressing is scheduled for November's aeration.

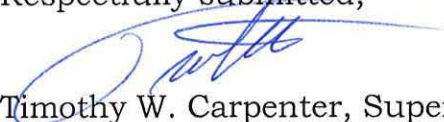
Superintendent Carpenter reported on the parks. He toured the City's parks with designers for the APRA Funding. O'Donnell's problems have subsided for the moment. Trim work around the ponds at DW has been performed. He is hoping to receive the new pickup and dump truck before winter. Three youth leagues are currently having Fall Ball.

Superintendent Carpenter reported on FY23 Capital requests. For the golf course, a significant number of carts are needed, a triplex greens mower and a mini excavator with a brush hog attachment. The mini excavator will also be used for the parks for work at Ellis Brett Pond Dam, Waldo Pond, banks of the dams, Snow and Salisbury Parks.

Superintendent Carpenter requested that Latisha Silvera from Brockton Beer Works be able to present her request for serving beer at Towerfest which is scheduled on October 8th, 2022. The Commission heard her presentation and reiterated their desire that no alcohol be served in any City park.

Having no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Varela and seconded by Commissioner Borges to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,


Timothy W. Carpenter, Superintendent of Parks