

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARK COMMISSION OF
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2009**

Present were Chairman Thomas Frizzell, Commissioners Thomas Monahan, Harold Marrow, and Superintendent John J. Dorgan Jr.

The meeting began at 7:00PM.

MINUTES: The minutes of the March 5, 2009 meeting were approved as written.

PROPOSED JAMES ANDERSON FIELD:

Mr. Dorgan explained that Brian Droukas who was at the last Park Commission Meeting had received approval from the School Committee regarding the proposed baseball field in the rear of the Raymond School. Mr. Dorgan informed Mr. Droukas that he needed an engineering plan and approval from the Conservation Commission before he returns to the Park Commission. Mr. Dorgan explained to the Commission that there is opposition from the neighbors regarding this matter.

GOLF COURSE:

The Golf Pro Contract will be put out to bid in November for the next golf season of 2010. The Commission received copies of the monies generated to date for the 2009 Golf Season. Even with the extremely wet season the rates have a small increase over last season totals as of August 31, 2009. The course is in good condition and play has been steady even with a bad economy.

SUPERINTENDENTS
REPORT:

Mr. Dorgan reported that three positions were eliminated in the Park Department as of May 1, 2009, two positions in the Park and one in the Golf Division. With the extreme wet weather the men did a remarkable job keeping up with the ball fields and Golf Course.

Mr. Dorgan reported that the new soccer field constructed in George G. Snow Park has been completed and there has been concerns raised from the neighbors regarding changing the original park.

Mr. Dorgan informed the Commission that the summer programs went well, with 4 playgrounds staffed for a 6 week period. The Cosgrove Pool was open for 7 weeks and due to the wet summer was not as busy as years past.

The Junior Golf Tournament was held on August 13th with 35 young golfers having a good day at D.W. Field Golf Course.

The annual Towerfest will be held on Saturday, October 10th from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM, which has been very successful the past six years.

Having no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Dorgan, Jr.
Superintendent