

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARK COMMISSION OF THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2012

Present were Chairman Thomas Frizzell, Commissioners George Churchill and Superintendent Timothy W. Carpenter.

The meeting began at 7:10 P.M.

MINUTES: A motion was made by Commissioner Churchill and seconded by Commissioner Frizzell to accept the minutes of the June 14, 2012 meeting as written.

EXTENSION OF RESIDENCY:

Superintendent Carpenter presented to the Commissioners an application for an extension of his residency requirement. Commissioner Frizzell and Churchill voted in favor to support the extension of his residency which will be brought before City Council on July 23rd. Commissioners Anderson and Marrow were unable to attend the meeting but called Commissioner Frizzell and indicated their strong support for the application.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:

Superintendent Carpenter reported that the bid for the roof at D.W. Field Golf Course came in at \$41,000. He stated he will continue working with CDM Smith regarding the bid. Work may begin as early as the middle of August and will continue for about two to three weeks.

Superintendent Carpenter stated the rounds of golf for last month took in \$103,614 and that the City Four Ball tournament will be held this weekend. Mr. Carpenter also stated he was approached by 98.5 radio station to run a special offer again. The passes that were offered last spring by them have all been used. The ad will run for two weeks and start the first week of August with passes good to the first week of December.

Mr. Carpenter stated that a meeting was held on Tuesday July 10th at the Arnone School regarding Edgars Park with Marc Resnick from the BRA, Ryan Amiton from the Planning Department, Councilors Tom Monahan and Thomas Brophy, Senator Tom Kennedy, State Representative Michael Brady in attendance. The meeting resulted in positive feedback on the plans for renovation.

Superintendent Carpenter showed the Commissioners plans for Edgars with the layout of changes to the field, Volleyball Court and potential futsal court location. The application was submitted on July 12th and we will find out the results in about two months.

Superintendent Carpenter stated that the two basketball hoops at Edgars will be put back up along with mutt mitt dispensers. Mr. Carpenter also informed the board that the lights at Tukis are still out and that they will be worked on to correct the problem.

Superintendent Carpenter stated that there was an issue at Puffer Playgrounds with players using the field without a permit and abusing neighbors' property. He stated that new signs will be place on the field regarding usage with a permit and also signs indicating no alcohol beverages allowed.

Mr. Carpenter stated that he finished the Certified Pool Operators' Class. He also stated that a safe was purchased at the Manning Pool and the deposits were going to be delivered by the School Police Officer in the future. As far as the Cosgrove Pool, Superintendent Carpenter said that there is a lot of work needed to be done in the fall or spring to update the pool with possibly a new filtration system. He also stated that this year the pool was filled by a metered hydrant which was cost effective and it will continue to be done this way in the future.

Having no further business a motion was made by Commissioner Churchill and seconded by Commissioner Frizzell to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy w. Carpenter
Superintendent of Parks