

MINUTES  
PARK COMMISSION  
MEETING OF THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2013

The Park Commission held its monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 11, 2013 at their office located at 45 Meadow Lane, Brockton, MA. There being a proper quorum, the meeting was called to order by Commissioner Bill Keane. Present were Commissioners George Churchill, Billy Anderson, Bill Keane, Harold Marrow and Superintendent Timothy W. Carpenter with Chairman Thomas Frizzell absent.

Present at the meeting was Tony Rodrigues and Joe Barrolini representing the "Brockton Buccaneers" adult football team.

A motion was made by Commissioner Churchill and seconded by Commissioner Marrow to accept the minutes of the March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013 meeting as written. Motion carried.

A discussion was held which included Mr. Rodrigues and Mr. Barrolini's issues pertaining to the denial of an Adult League Permit by Superintendent Carpenter. Limited park facilities with the emphasis on Youth Leagues, lighting and wiring issues at West Junior High School fields and past behaviors of the team was discussed. A decision will be addressed when a legal opinion is obtained from the Law Department about the City's liability.

Superintendent Carpenter reported that he has a meeting with Procurement pertaining to lowering the rent for the Lunchroom at the Golf Course. This is due to poor interest and no submitted bids even after the extension and additional outside advertisement.

Superintendent Carpenter informed that DW Field Golf course opened on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 and carts were available on April 4<sup>th</sup>. He mentioned that a lot of cleanup work is still needed including Geese Control. He had scheduled maintenance of the fertilization and irrigation of the golf course in the upcoming weeks. The radios are in place and personnel are presently working on the cart paths and the pump house. The flow meter needs to be replaced.

Superintendent Carpenter stated that personnel are prepping all ball fields. Russell North needs twenty five to thirty yards of material which will be "crowned" to help rectify the ongoing drainage problem.

Superintendent Carpenter reported that the Park Department's vehicles continue to break down at a rapid pace. The dump truck has been in the repair shop for the last ten days and the pickup truck has been at another repair shop for a week.

Superintendent Carpenter reported that the permitting of the parks and its athletic fields has been completed. There has been some mixed "reviews", but decisions were based on the Park Commission pledge that Youth Leagues are given the priority when permitting the City's park facilities. Snow Park has been scheduled for seeding, fertilizing and top dressing. Due to the major repairs that are scheduled to be underway at Snow Park, it has been permitted only on Sundays to a responsible league.

Superintendent Carpenter informed the Commission that he had a meeting with School Department personnel pertaining to the Junior High School and its fields. A decision was made that all the Park Department was responsible for was the lining of the fields and the School Department Personnel was going to mow the lawn at each location.

Superintendent Carpenter reported that he met with a review board consisting of Mark Resnick from the BRA and Pamela Gurley of the Planning Office to review proposals for Edgar Park. He was impressed by Beals and Thomas for their ideas pertaining to limited resources for maintenance. They still need to review price proposals and bidding which needs to be done by June.

Superintendent Carpenter discussed the condition on Thirty Acre Pond dam. He reported that he was informed that the culverts to the dam was in much worse shape than it was initially believed. Two ideas that were brought up were complete replacement of the culverts or lining the 36" diameter pipes. The additional expense would come from the DW Fields Trust for these dam improvements.

Superintendent Carpenter reported that he had procured an outside all-weather electrical box for Tukis playground which would be shipped within three weeks when repairs can be done.

Superintendent Carpenter updated the Commission pertaining to DEP's Air Monitor and the drain easements.

Having no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Keane and seconded by Commissioner Morrow to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy W. Carpenter  
Superintendent of Parks