

MINUTES  
PARK COMMISSION  
MEETING OF THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2014

The Park Commission held its monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 8, 2014 at their office located at 45 Meadow Lane, Brockton, MA. There being a proper quorum, the meeting was called to order by Chairman Thomas Frizzell. Present were Commissioners Harold Marrow, Chickie Studenski, Billy Anderson and Superintendent Timothy W. Carpenter. Commissioner Richard Warnick was absent.

Present at the meeting: Councillor Shirley Asack

*A motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Anderson to accept the minutes of the April 10th, 2014 meeting as written. Motion carried.*

A discussion was held to address questions and concerns pertaining to D.W. Field Golf Course. Councillor Asack's concerns that she presented included the conditions of the Golf Course and her constituent's displeasure to the elimination of the Seven Day Permits and changing of the rates and fees.

Superintendent Carpenter reported to the Commission about the conditions pertaining to irrigations and aeration and its schedule. He stated that he ordered overseeding on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> fairways. Superintendent Carpenter presented and explained the Golf Now reports. He would like to send out email specials for tee times during the down time. He stated that the month of April, the Golf Course generated 1404 total rounds which 1323 were paid rounds and 81 were permitted rounds. The weekends produced 363 rounds even with one of the Saturday that was rained out. The permits generated \$19,400 of revenue. The 98.5 Sports Hub advertisements generated 225 twosome packages.

Superintendent Carpenter updated the status of construction with James Edgar Playground. He stated that project is progressing with the exception of the condition of the field which is scheduled to be completed before June 1<sup>st</sup>. The concrete for the skate park and splash pad is in place.

A discussion was held pertaining to the status of City Hall Plaza. Superintendent Carpenter reported that the ground breaking ceremony is set for May 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 a.m. The project will start with the parking area first and the light posts and benches will be reused when possible.

Superintendent Carpenter reported to the Commission about D.W. Field Park's lines will be repainted and have more signage. He stated that due to weather conditions, field work is behind schedule and Pool Season is coming up with the approximate opening of the Manning to be June 30<sup>th</sup> and the Cosgrove on July 7<sup>th</sup>.

*A motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and was seconded by Commissioner Anderson to create a Senior Non Resident Five Day Permit for \$950.00. Motion carried.*

Having no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Anderson to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy W. Carpenter  
Superintendent of Parks