

MINUTES
PARK COMMISSION
MEETING OF THURSDAY, JUNE 12th, 2014

The Park Commission held its monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 12th, 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, Richard Wernick, Billy Anderson and Superintendent Timothy W. Carpenter. Commissioner Chickie Studenski was absent.

Present at the meeting: Kurt Calderwood, Ronald & Herbert Matta.

A motion was made by Commissioner Marrow and seconded by Commissioner Wernick to accept the minutes of the May 8th, 2014 meeting as written. Motion carried.

A discussion was held to address questions and concerns pertaining to D.W. Field Golf Course. Superintendent Carpenter introduced Mr. Calderwood as the new Golf General Foreman. Among the issues that were discussed were the improved conditions of the Golf Course including revitalization, fertilizing and irrigation. Mr. Herbert & Ronald Matta inquired about the revenues and the management of the Golf Course. Chairman Frizzell stated that the Park Commission would take their concerns under advisement.

Superintendent Carpenter presented and explained the Golf Now reports. He stated that the month of May, the Golf Course generated 2903 total rounds. The weekends produced 1427 rounds up from 1000 for the Month of May, 2013. The permits generated \$4,950 of revenue, but the revenues increased by over \$16,000 from last May.

Superintendent Carpenter discussed the Budget for the Park Department's Enterprise Account. He said that the operating budget required an increase from the General Fund, but we received no capitals except the golf carts which is contractual. This budget has not been finalized as of yet due to the upcoming City Council Meeting.

Superintendent Carpenter updated the status of construction with James Edgar Playground. He stated that project has been completed and the official opening is Wednesday, June 18th at 3:30 p.m.

A discussion was held pertaining to the status of City Hall Plaza. Superintendent Carpenter reported that the work has been started with the traditional parking area being done first. There has been some concern about the jackhammer liability, but it is being addressed with the engineering firm and the construction company. He stated that he will be saving the lamps to they can go to Keith Park for future use.

Superintendent Carpenter reported to the Commission about the Our Common Backyard Grant for Mulberry Street, Ralsco site may be funded through the BRA, South Junior High's fence has been fixed and ongoing resident's issues pertaining to Parmenter's Park about the use of the fields and limited parking. He stated that the Mayor's Office has requested the Gazebo area for the Summer in the Park Series and he is working with the resident to see if that would be viable.

Commissioner Wernick held a discussion pertaining to the Little Leagues and future permitting. He wishes for the corporation of the Commission for such venture. Chairman Frizzell stated that the Park Commission would take his concerns under advisement at a future date.

Having no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Marrow and seconded by Commissioner Anderson to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy W. Carpenter
Superintendent of Parks