

MINUTES  
PARK COMMISSION  
MEETING OF THURSDAY, AUGUST 14th, 2014

The Park Commission held its monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 14th, 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, Billy Anderson, Chickie Studenski, Richard Wernick and Superintendent Timothy W. Carpenter.

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

Superintendent Carpenter reported on D.W. Field Golf Course. He stated that the revenues for July as \$115,842 and 3600 rounds were played. In July, 2013 revenues were \$80,000. The 14 year average is approximately \$113,332. The 10 year average pertaining to rounds is approximately 4000 played. Superintendent Carpenter informed the Commission that he had increased the "Specials" from \$30.00 for round and cart to \$35.00 He explained it was due to the consistent customer base and to increase revenues. The weekend revenues were \$12,000 to \$15,000, but Tuesdays and Wednesdays are still slow.

He reported that the First Annual Mayor's Cup Tournament is tomorrow, August 15<sup>th</sup> and that there are two other tournament scheduled in the upcoming weeks. He is happy that with the improved conditions at the Golf Course and that the Greens are in great shape. The issues of his concern is that there are 110 Irrigation Heads not working at this time and the course needs some Tree Work done that may have to be done by an outside contractor. He stated that ITC replaced the computer in the Proshop for online tee times and WIFI is scheduled to be installed. The Cart Fleet is up and running with 71 working carts and the Fairway Mower had been delivered.

Superintendent Carpenter notified the Commission about various programs and issues concerning the Parks. He informed the Commission of the improvements pertaining to Parmenters. The Park Department will remove the goals from the field. This work is scheduled to be done in the fall and will reevaluate in the spring. City Hall Plaza is three to four weeks behind schedule due to design and unforeseeable issues that arose. Mulberry Street Playground's survey has been completed and the preliminary drawings are to be submitted by next week. There will be a Basketball Court and Playground equipment, but the parking lot will be shrunk down. He has received the Water Bill for Edgar's Splash Pad which was \$4800 from June and part of July. He is planning on shutting it down on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Cosgrove pool is slated to close on August 20<sup>th</sup> and the Manning on August 29<sup>th</sup>. As for Perkins Park, Superintendent Carpenter recommended that a wrought iron fence be erected around its wall and statue.

*A motion was made by Commissioner Marrow and seconded by Commissioner Wernick for the Park Commission to allow Superintendent Carpenter to purchase and erect a wrought iron fence to encircle the statue and walls at Perkins Park. Motion carried.*

Superintendent Carpenter reported that the Mayor's concerts at Edgar's had a good turnout, but at Hancock it was quiet. There will be two more concerts scheduled at Keith Park and Salisbury in the upcoming weeks. In September, the Keith Park Association will be having a movie night. He has been in contact with Councilor Monahan and Joe Angelo about the plaque for Michael Von George to be placed at Walkers Playground. The plaque needs to be mounted onto a stone and a fence to be erected around it. He has been approached by the D.W. Field Park Association which they would like to purchase two new benches for the Tower at DW Fields Park.

*A motion was made by Commissioner Studentski and seconded by Commissioner Marrow for the Park Commission to accept the donation of two new benches from the DW Field Park Association. Motion carried.*

Chairman Frizzell informed the Commission that his reappointment has not been approved and this would be his last meeting in 36 years of being a member of the Park Commission. He has complimented the present and past Park Commission members for their work and efforts to improve the City's Parks and Golf Course. He complimented Superintendent Timothy Carpenter on his continued efforts of significant improvements to the City's Parks and Golf Course which was agreed by all the Park Commissioners.

*A motion was made by Commissioner Anderson and seconded by Commissioner Studenski for the election of Harold Marrow to be Chairman to the Park Commission. Motion carried.*

Having no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Wernick to adjourn the meeting at 7:35PM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy W. Carpenter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Timothy W. Carpenter  
Superintendent of Parks