

MINUTES
PARK COMMISSION
MEETING OF THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, 2014

The Park Commission held its monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 11th, 2014 at their office located at 45 Meadow Lane, Brockton, MA. There being a proper quorum, the meeting was called to order by Chairman Harold Marrow. Present were Commissioners Billy Anderson, Chickie Studenski, Richard Wernick and Superintendent Timothy W. Carpenter.

Present were: Herbert Matta, Gary Royster, Norma Correia and Joan Maddan.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wernick and seconded by Commissioner Studenski to accept the minutes of the August 14th, 2014 meeting as written. Motion carried.

A discussion was held to address questions and concerns pertaining to D.W. Field Golf Course. Mr. Matta expressed his displeasure concerning the condition of the Fairways and Irrigation Issues.

A discussion was held to address questions and concerns pertaining to Salisbury Park. Ms. Madden inquired about ways to beautify the park by removing dead trees and stumps and replacing benches. The Commission requested that the Salisbury Park Association come before the Commission in the future with a plan.

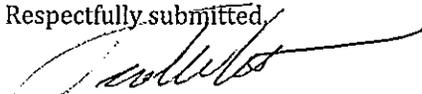
Superintendent Carpenter reported on D.W. Field Golf Course. He stated that the revenues for August were \$123,245. In August, 2013 revenues were \$97,457. The 14 year average is approximately \$117,103. Superintendent Carpenter informed the Commission that he is keeping the "Specials" at \$35.00 for a round and cart. The weekend revenues were rounds went from 793 to 1251. He stated that the condition of the Fairways is dry due to the weather conditions; but 27 of the 110 Irrigation Heads had been fixed since the last meeting. He informed the Commission that the Aeration has been completed by Shrewsbury Landscape which 5/8" tines were used. Sixty seven percent of material was taken per each green with 50 tons of sand used. Due to Upper Porter Pond being exceeding low, he is looking into the feasibility of drilling wells on the Golf Course. He reported that 72 carts are presently running and looking into the feasibility of leasing a fleet in the future.

Superintendent Carpenter notified the Commission about various programs and issues concerning the Parks. He reported that Towerfest is October 11th and that there will be shuttle services at various sites due to the lack of parking. There will be an Open House meeting at Mulberry Street Playground on September 13th for the public. The Cosgrove pool and the Manning Pool are now closed for the season. The Manning Pool revenue was approximately \$31,000. He reported that Stonehill College and Bridgewater State University has supported a cleanup of various parks. Superintendent Carpenter has asked the Commission to consider revamping the rules pertaining to the Permitting of Parks for the future. He stated his concern about Finnegan Park and the necessary steps needed for public safety. The Commission would like to invite the Mayor's Office and Law Office for their consideration in a future Park Commission meeting.

A discussion was held pertaining to Commissioner Anderson concern of policing the Edgar's park after dark. Commissioner Richard Wernick notified the Commission that he will be resigning and this would be his last meeting. He has complimented the present Park Commission members and Superintendent Carpenter for their work and efforts of improvements to the City's Parks and Golf Course.

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

Respectfully submitted,


Timothy W. Carpenter
Superintendent of Parks