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Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners
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Approved: 11/13/2019

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
May 17, 2019
Sanford Hall – Medway Town Hall

In attendance:

Park Commissioners: Debi Rossi, Mike Tudino, Sean Murphy
Other: Julie Harrington,

Meeting was called to order by the Chair, Mr. Tudino at 8:30AM.

Public Comments-

None.

Meeting Minutes:

None.

Drop off at Lamson-

- During various events, this spring there has been a problem of cars being on the access road by Lamson Field. A solution needs to be figured out before something happens.
- Some of the suggestions include: Temporary seasonal speed bump, shut the gate at the top and not allow any cars on the access road, Reconfiguration of the traffic pattern after school and on the weekends, addition of sidewalk, have a police detail on heavily rented weekends (tournaments and multiple games)
- It was suggested that we set up a meeting with police, fire and possibly schools to see what options are viable.

North Field Drainage-

- With the excessive rain/late snow, there was a pooling by the gates closest to the pavilion on North Field.
- It was suggested to reach out to DPW to think of some options to help the drainage there so the turf wasn't compromised in that one area anymore.
- It was also recommended that when they were doing the Gmax testing on the field to see if they could look at the turf in that area.

Softball fee for using VFW-

- Softball was using the VFW on Mondays during the spring season. Ms. Harrington was curious what to charge them for the use.



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- ***A motion was made by Mr. Tudino to approve no additional fees for Softball to use the VFW, seconded by Ms. Rossi. All were in favor.***

Fall Field Schedules-

- Ms. Harrington is still waiting on fall request. Once she has them she will pull together a schedule for the board to approve.
- There was a discussion on splitting the lights on the High School grass two ways with scorpions and parks. This way Medway Youth Soccer could use the HS Grass be out of the middle school completely this fall.

Summer field updates-

- Ms. Harrington said everything looking good. The commission had questions on the high school summer training, Ms. Harrington said she would reach out to Jeff Parcels. Mr. Tudino also recommended checking on if there was central air to the new weight room and if North Field was needed until 6:30pm for High School Football like it was in the past. He also was hoping to have Jeff attend a future meeting.

Director's update-

- Ms. Harrington said spring programs were going well. She was headed off on a field trip with the middle school students to Treetop adventures in Canton.
- Ms. Harrington also stated that Travel Field Hockey registration was opening at the end of May. The teams will be in the Commonwealth league. Mr. Tudino was curious if the fee to the league included refs fee. He also thought it would be a good idea to have other youth sports groups do a blast about the league.

A motion was made by Mr. Tudino to adjourn the meeting at 9:49 am, seconded by Ms. Rossi. All were in favor.

Next meeting is on June 26, 2019 at 6:30 PM. Location TBD.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Julie Harrington