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Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
December 19, 2019
Medway Senior Center

In attendance:

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

Meeting was called to order by the Chair, Mr. Tudino at 6:33pm.

Public Comments-

None.

Meeting Minutes:

11-13-2019: A motion was made by Mr. Tudino to approve the minutes of 11-13-2019 meeting as amended, seconded by Ms. Rossi. All were in favor.

11-20-2019: A motion was made by Mr. Tudino to approve the minutes of 11-20-2019 as amended, seconded by Ms. Rossi. All were in favor.

Cassidy Batting Cages-

- This agenda item was pushed off to the January 29th meeting due to Mr. Coakley's absence.

Pickleball lines/Storage-

- Ms. Harrington brought to the commission that she would like to line two pickleball courts at the middle school tennis courts in addition to the two already there.
- In addition to the lining the pickleball courts, Ms. Harrington would also like to purchase storage equipment to keep the nets on site.
- The nets are currently being stored in Ms. Harrington's garage.
- Mr. Tudino suggested that three courts be lined so that there are 6 pickleball courts in total.
- Ms. Harrington is going to check with the MIAA that pickleball lines won't affect interscholastic tennis matches.
- Mr. Pelletier is going to check with Vermont Recreation on what lining the courts might cost and the fee 2 courts vs. 4 courts.
- Ms. Harrington is going to reach out to Dr. Pires to ask about lining and storage at the Middle School Tennis Courts.



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Oakland Shed-

- Ms. Harrington had sent Mr. Pelletier some shed options but he thought they might be too large.
- Mr. Pelletier suggested Ms. Harrington look at Reeds Ferry Sheds. DPW can build them, they had built the other sheds at the senior center.

Fall Fields Wrap up-

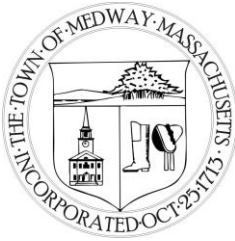
- Ms. Harrington provided the commission with the amounts brought in from field rentals.
- She warned that the numbers were a bit skewed due to the balance left from the spring and summer fees for the Scorpions soccer club. It was approximately \$30k
- The total amount brought in for the fall was \$111k. \$5k was still outstanding.
- Ms. Rossi was wonder if any reimbursements were issued to field users due to prepaying and Ms. Harrington stated there was no reimbursements.
- Ms. Rossi asked if the concession stand at Coakley was open for the tournaments held in November. Ms. Harrington said they weren't and both Tournament hosts brought in food trucks.

Spring fields/requests-

- Mr. Tudino asked about Gold Stars June tournament and if they needed two lacrosse fields on the high school grass. Ms. Harrington said she would follow up with Tanner at Gold Star to see what her needs would be.
- Ms. Harrington has most of the spring field requests. She will work on the schedule and will have it ready by the January 29th meeting.

Director's update-

- Mr. Tudino asked how registration was going for winter programs. Ms. Harrington replied that sign ups were solid, much better than last winter.
- Ms. Rossi asked when the summer camp open house was. Ms. Harrington stated it was being held on January 26th and vendors who had committed to coming were: Medway Community Education, Flipside Gymnastics, Step by Step Dance Studio, Camp Invention, Viking Sports, Prana, Franklin YMCA and Empow studios.
- Ms. Harrington stated her plans for summer with Medway Parks and Recreation was to continue with the weekly vendor camps and she was toying with the idea of doing a playground program at Choate Park. She is still working through the details.
- Ms. Harrington and Mr. Pelletier met with CIPC. She indicated that EPFRAC would need to get back together to go over the list they compiled. There was negative feedback from the Superintendent and Athletic Director about lighting the high



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school grass backfield. The high school track and tennis courts need to be considered on the list as they are in dire shape.

- Mr. Pelletier indicated that Daigel will be replacing the field lights on Hanlon, Middle School and VFW.
- Ms. Harrington and Mr. Pelletier had put away the lacrosse nets and secured the nets on each field at the high school for the winter.
- Ms. Harrington stated that Medway Parks and Recreation will be taking over the Millis swim team and it will become Medway/Millis swim team. The team will be in the Summer Suburban Swim League and compete against teams such as Medfield, Canton, Needham, Westwood, Dedham, Walpole, Sherborn, and Framingham.
- Summer concerts are almost completely booked, one more date needs to be filled.
- Wacky Wednesdays will be back this summer.

Open Discussion:

None.

A motion was made by Mr. Tudino to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 pm, seconded by Ms. Rossi. All were in favor.

Next meeting is on January 29, 2020 at 6:30 PM. Location will be Sanford Hall in Medway Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Julie Harrington