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**TOWN OF MEDWAY**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
**PARKS COMMISSION**

**APPROVED 3/31/2021**

Town of Medway  
Board of Park Commissioners Meeting  
April 15, 2021 – 8:30am  
Remote Meeting Via Zoom

**In attendance:**

**Park Commissioners:** Debi Rossi, Chair, Lyle Core, John Farrell

**Absent:** Sean Murphy

**Others:** Julie Harrington, Director of Parks and Recreation

Chairman Rossi called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

**Public Comment**

No comments

**Other Committee Business**

*Master Plan Representation*

Ms. Rossi attended the Master Planning Meeting where she will be a representative for the Parks Board. She would like everyone from the Parks Commission to be involved and voices heard through her as she represents the board. The master planning committee will be hosting small working groups with the help of an outside firm who will guide the groups in planning for a successful town future. She noted the commonality amongst the Master Planning committee in wanting to preserve their close-knit community as well as showcase the town's strong attributes.

Mr. Farrell is glad to see the Parks Commission being represented on the planning committee and hopes their vision will be relayed through Ms. Rossi's presence on the committee. Ms. Rossi agrees and plans to have focus meetings dedicated to discussing planning committee topics. She hopes to include others in town to contribute to the discussion.

**Mr. Farrell moved to recommend Ms. Rossi as The Parks Representative on the Master Planning Committee. Mr. Core seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. 3-0**

**Ms. Rossi moved to recommend Mr. Farrell as The Parks Representative on EPFRAC Committee when appropriate. Mr. Core seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. 3-0**

Ms. Harrington will let the appropriate people aware of Mr. Farrell's appointment.

### *Cricket Update*

Ms. Harrington updated the committee on the potential use of Lower Memorial field for Cricket matches. Next steps were discussed, and appropriate people will be consulted to move forward. The committee discussed the rain and water retention at lower memorial and what would be needed for intended Cricket use. Mr. Pelletier will be brought in for consultation and then will be brought to the Board of Selectmen for approval.

### *Chairs Comments*

Ms. Harrington asked if the committee has ever charged a fee for the farmer's market. Ms. Rossi confirmed no fee was ever charged and to not charge.

Ms. Harrington noted the Town of Medway received the current electric bill which has gone up substantially due to the light usage at Cassidy. Ms. Harrington explained in brief the new grid usage charges and will have Steph Carlisle come to the next meeting to discuss.

**Future Parks Meeting Dates:** April 27, 2021 and May 26, 2021

### **Adjournment**

**At approximately 9:00 AM Mr. Farrell moved to adjourn the Parks Commission meeting. Ms. Rossi seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. 3-0**

Respectfully submitted by,  
Metaxia Mitropoulos, Recording Secretary