

Holliston Park Commission Meeting
April 15, 2010

Present: Tom Chipman, Tibor Nemeth, James Harrington, Maureen Korson

Goodwill Park Playground

Mr. Chipman stated that should the federal grant program money be awarded to the Town, he is in agreement with the proposed plan to renovate Goodwill Park as presented by Mission Possible Holliston. There was discussion about what to do should the grant money not be allocated. The commission agreed that by the fall of 2010 a decision for a "Plan B" would have to be implemented using whatever money is on-hand.

Mr. James Harrington made a motion to accept the changes to Goodwill Park as presented by Mission Possible Holliston. The changes include: demo and replacement of the existing equipment, change of the grading and landscaping within the park to include removal and replacement of up to 90% of the trees and shrubs, and the construction of a parking lot to accommodate up to 18 parking spaces including 2 handicapped spaces. Mr. Tibor Nemeth seconded. All in favor.

Big Brother Donation

Mr. Chipman stated that Mr. Tom Dumas had requested he ask the commission if they would be willing to donate a one week summer recreation program session to the Big Brother Big Sister of Metrowest as they are doing a fundraising drive. The commissioners agreed that they would be willing to donate a summer program to a young child.

Mr. Tibor Nemeth made a motion to donate a session of Holliston Recreation Department summer program to the Big Brother Big Sister organization for the May fundraiser. The donation would allow a one week scholarship to any summer program listed in the brochure. Mr. James Harrington seconded. All in favor.

State Ethics Board

Mr. Nemeth stated that he had a lengthy conversation with Mr. Larry Duca, an attorney at the Massachusetts State Ethics Commission to seek clarification on his position as a park commissioner. Mr. Nemeth stated he was looking to confirm that there was no conflict with his position while his wife, Ms. Liz Nemeth holds a board member position on the Goodwill Park fundraising group, Mission Possible Holliston. Mr. Nemeth stated that he was advised by Mr. Duca that no conflict exists provided that he can "make a rational decision" and also that his wife does not hold a "salaried position".

Adjourn 7:20pm

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen Korson