

Holliston Parks Commission

Minutes Wednesday June 14, 2017

Present: Paul Healy, Inge Daniels, Tom Chipman, Art Winters, Bob Nemet and Kristen Hedrick

1750 Update

The Contractor is working on finishing but does not seem to care about finishing the project. The response for asking when it is going to be done is always the standard "one week"

Youth Football

Scott Elliott and Kevin Quinn came before the board to request that they move their September and October Practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays to the Adams Complex and use the lights. The light rental fee for having the lights at Stoddard for two months is \$17,000. The number of youth football participants has gone down over the last few years so they are having trouble supporting the lights cost. Mr. Chipman asked about the group purchasing the lights and Mr. Elliott responded that they are not in a position to buy a set of lights at this time.

The following was agreed upon for the youth football request:

A one year trial use of the Adams field on Tuesdays & Thursdays in September & October. Sept 5,7,12,14, 19,21,26,28, Oct 3,5,10,12,17,19,24,26 & 31st.

- Football will be using the outfield grass area and not any of the infield.
- Football will have the lights from 5:45- 7:45 on Tuesdays & Thursdays with the cost of \$90 per hour for \$180 per night.
- Football will pay the regular field usage rate just as you did with Stoddard.
- Football will cover the cost of one fertilizer application (\$500) and one over seeding application (\$500) which is \$1,000 for both applications.
- Football will also be required to re-locate your teams on the field each week so that teams do not wear out the grass in the same spot each week.
- Any equipment used must be moved off the field after each practice and over to the right field fence near the batting cage.
- Parks & Recreation does not have the ability to authorize storage at the fields. Youth Football would have to contact the Schools to arrange any on site storage.
- This is a carry-in carry-out trash policy field so you will need to pick up after your teams and take the trash with you each night.

Anything that is over the "regular use" of wear and tear and if we need to do any additional repairs to the field, youth football will be required to pay for the cost of the repairs. Scott you talked about the number of participants in your organization and that they will all be able to all fit on Adams for the designated nights of Tuesdays & Thursdays. We will not open up Damigella to youth football at any point for field use.

Once Around

Ms. Daniels inquired about posting a sign at the Goodwill tennis courts letting people know about the new Patoma tennis courts. Ms. Hedrick said she would look into that.

Ms. Daniels also asked about the shade structures at Goodwill Park, they have not been put up yet and it is June. Ms. Hedrick will check with Highway and see when they might be able to get around to it.

Next Meeting will be August 9th.

Mr. Winters made a motion to adjourn, Mr. Healy seconded. ALL IN FAVOR.