

Holliston Park Commission
Thursday July 25, 2013
7 pm at the Recreation Building 100 Linden St

In attendance: Melissa Kaspern, Inge Daniels, Tom Chipman, Paul Healy, Art Winters, Bob Nemet

Goodwill Tennis and Sport Court Update

Beals & Thomas have submitted a second contract to continue overseeing the Tennis and basketball court installation. Cost for their services will be \$6,500. Inge Daniels supported that they continue with their services and support for this project. **Ms Kaspern made a motion to accept Beals & Thomas construction and administration services of 46,500. Mr Healy seconded. All in Favor.**

There was only one BID submitted for the Goodwill Park Sport Court Project. Sport Court of America. The BID was for \$165,000.00.

Mr Healy makes a motion to accept the Bid from Sport Court of America to up grade the tennis and basketball courts, Mr Chipman seconds. ALL IN FAVOR.

The lights are the second part of this project that needs to be lined up. Mr. Chipman said he would get in touch with his contact at Northern Energy and set up a time for them to come out and talk about the upgrade and the cost.

Summer Update

Ms Hedrick asked permission from the Board to throw away the old dock system that has been sitting at Pleasure Point for the past four years. Mr. Smith from the Highway Department would like confirmation from the Park Board that they can throw it away. **Mr. Healy makes a motion to throw away the old dock system at Pleasure Point, Mr. Chipman seconds. AL IN FAVOR.**

Ms Hedrick reported that summer programs are all going well. Goodwill is full five of the six weeks with 40 kids each week. The one week that is not full St Mary's has vacation Bible School running and it cost a lot less than Outdoors at Goodwill. Our new Supervisors at Junior and Senior Patoma are doing very well. There have been major changes made to the schedule and kids and counselors are making adjustments. The major adjustments we made are that the stations are shorter and free swim is longer. Everyone seems to be happy with the new ideas for the summer.

Waterfront is a little tougher. As our Supervisor was working out the schedule she found we may not have enough guards to stay open the last week- August 11- 18th. We will figure out a schedule even if it is with limited coverage. There are some changes we are looking to make for future waterfront coverage. We would like to expand the hours into the evening for the busy times and add swim lessons for the public.

There was a trash issue at the lake over the Fourth of July. There was a four day weekend and an entire week between trash collections with the Highway Department. Thursday was the Fourth of July with lots of trash, Friday we had Junior and Senior Patoma and they bagged their trash and picked up the lake so it would be clean for the weekend crowd. Mr Nemet and his son brought additional barrels from Highway to the lake Saturday morning and the Gate guards handed out additional trash bags to incoming users. There was also had a trash bag drop off for bags that were filled next to the bathrooms. Lifeguards picked up trash each morning and evening. Overall it was handled best way possible, we will address the long weekend in advance next summer to come up with a better plan. There were complaints that the lake had trash flowing everywhere but it was not as bad as people made it out to be. The complaints came from Facebook.

Fields

Summer fertilizer will be applied next week; fields are looking pretty good for July.

Adjourn 7:58 **ALL IN FAVOR**