

Holliston Parks Commission
Monday, May 4, 2020 3:00 PM
REMOTE PARTICIPATION

Agenda

- Parks Programming status update
- Financial Impact Discussion
- Field projects: additional improvements?
- Signage
- Waterfront Storage
- Once Around

Roll call: Tom Chipman, Shaw Lively, Paul Healy, Melissa Kaspern, Harrison Smith, Lisa DiLuzio, Mark Frank, Bob Nemet

Programming Status

Spring programs cancelled and many families took a credit on their account rather than a refund. Summer guidance is forthcoming from the state. We are planning for multiple scenarios depending on COVID guidelines. Decisions will need to be made regarding profitability. Staffing will be covered because most counselors want to come back. May need nursing staff on-site. Staff will do as much pre-planning as possible.

Melissa Kaspern asked about beach guidelines for the summer. Lisa DiLuzio commented that most area lakes are resident only due to COVID. They are also not accepting cash/credit cards at the lake to keep attendants safe. Possibly purchase day passes and season passes only through the office (online/mail-in). Shaw Lively raised concerns about the number of people attending the lake and if we need any type of enforcement when too crowded or people are too close.

CPC approved the building of a swale to help with beach erosion. Tim Drake will be working on this. Shaw Lively expressed concern about making sure this was completed before the seasonal beach opening.

Field Projects

Mark will have back lip at Adams looked at as requested by High School baseball. We are under budget so we may have the funds to do this. Weeds are becoming an issue because there are no feet on the fields this year. Normally weed control is not an issue until after the spring season is over.

Signage

Mark Frank is looking for feedback about the new Stoddard sign proof.

Waterfront Storage

Mark Frank and Shaw Lively were interested in using the storage area near the well at Stoddard for boating as the well is not be used. Highway is concerned about the chemicals stored down there. Shaw believes we can work out the storage issue with highway if we can use the outdoor area of the well.

Once Around

Next meeting scheduled for May 20 at 4:00 pm

Shaw Lively made motion to adjourn; Tom Chipman seconded. During a roll call vote, all in favor