

**Holliston Parks Commission**  
**Thursday, April 14, 2021 5:00 PM**  
**REMOTE PARTICIPATION**

**Agenda**

- **Camp/programming update**
- **Field opening update**
- **Blair Square diagram discussion**
- **Town-wide master plan vote**
- **Future meeting times adjustment for spring/summer**
- **Once around**

Attendees: Paul Healy, Steve Bigelow, Brian McDonald, Mark Frank, Bob Nemet, Shannon Cornwell, Richard Morse

This is Mr. Healy's last meeting.

**Camp/Programming Update**

Registration is open with double the spots from last year. The department is waiting on guidance regarding cohorts. Camp Goodwill registration is higher than expected. Staff interviews have been completed and leadership will be making final decisions shortly. There is still a need for more lifeguards. April vacation camp is running with lower enrollment than in the past as it will be held indoors for most of the time. Mr. Frank has been working with Holliston Youth Basketball to launch a program for the younger grades in partnership with the department. Jason Cooper will be running an additional K-2 basketball camp on Fridays in the spring to allow for more kids to participate.

**Field Opening Update**

Tim Drake toured a couple of fields to assess the state of the fields. The baseball field at Stoddard Park requires continued treatment. Bases will be going in shortly, new ones are on order. Flagg field is ready to go, all fields have been lined. The dugouts at Flagg field are almost completed. The roof material is on backorder.

Mr. McDonald and Mr. Bigelow are promoting a "leave it better than you found it" program within HYBSA and other groups that use the fields.

Trees are being cut back at Patoma around the fields on April 21, 2021.

**Blair Square Diagram Discussion**

Nothing new to report.

#### Comprehensive Long Range Planning Committee

The board has been asked to vote to endorse or not to endorse the concept of forming the Comprehensive Long Range Planning Committee. The present board members decided to wait to vote until all members were available.

#### Future Meeting Times Adjustment for Spring/Summer

Meeting will be moved to later in the evening now that youth sports and camps are beginning to run.

#### Once Around

Mr. Bigelow inquired about meeting in person. A decision will be made in the future.

Mr. McDonald would like to follow up with the electric bill for the lights at Adams and Damigella fields.

Mr. McDonald and Mr. Bigelow spoke about Mr. Healy's service to the town and thanked him for his service on the board.

Meeting adjourned.