Board of Park Commissioners Meeting
Monday July 6, 2020


Scott MacKay called the meeting to order remote via Zoom 3:00pm.

1. Update on Summer Sports Programs and Clinics:
   a. Scott discussed the current guidelines listed on Mass.Gov for Summer camps, playgrounds, and Sports Clinics. No real changes. Paul was hoping to hear more about the mask guidelines for kids attending camp. As it is right now, masks are mandatory for the kids all the time except if keeping distance more than 6 feet. Phase 4 likely will not happen until there is a vaccine. So, field trips, etc. will not happen.

   b. On July 4th, Governor Baker announced that the Commonwealth moved to Phase III, Step 1 of the Massachusetts Re-opening Plan. The guidelines for Parks and Playgrounds did not vary much from the Commonwealth’s Phase II plan. As such, the Board felt that the Parks and Recreation Department guidance and postings at these sites were sufficient and should remain active and in effect. Kevin received only 1 call in a month’s time about playgrounds and people not wearing masks. In addition to Parks and Playground guidance, the state made significant changes and updates to guidance regarding Youth and Adult Amateur Sports Activities. The department and Commissioners discussed the new guidelines and their implementation in Milton. After careful consideration, the board decided that Parks and Recreation could follow and adopt the state’s guidance. Scott motioned to adopt the MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS WORKPLACE SAFETY and REOPENING STANDARDS FOR BUSINESSES and OTHER ENTITIES PROVIDING YOUTH and ADULT AMATEUR SPORTS ACTIVITIES – Phase III, Step 1 guidance issued on July 4, 2020. Regina seconded the motion and the board through a roll call vote unanimously approved.

2. Update Lower Gile:
   a. Kevin received 2 quotes for summer work at Lower Gile to prepare the field for the upcoming sports’ seasons. Since It would cost a lot to just bring it up to playable and that
there may not even be a fall sports season, the board decided to push any funding decisions to rehab the field until they know the status of the season this year.

3. Managers Reports:
   a. Discussed placement of porta potties and Sod Cutter rental until the new one is purchased.
   b. Kevin discussed the Street Hockey Rink. Construction is set to begin in September. Regina and the board agreed an abutter letter should be sent soon inviting the immediate abutters to come to our upcoming meetings to discuss any concerns.
   c. Scott discussed with Kevin that he did have a discussion with Senator Timilty regarding Turners. A lot is on hold right now due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Adjourn: 4:15pm.

Next Meeting: July 21, 1:30pm. 2020.

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