

Parks & Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes – October 20, 2020 [Approved 2-23-2021](#)

Meeting began at 6:17 pm

Present: Sean T., Mike C., Ronalee R., Ryan M., Lisa D., Leigh-Anne D.

Absent: None

New Business

Review/Vote to approve minutes from September 22, 2020

Ronalee Ray-Parrott made a motion to approve the minutes, Ryan McAdams seconded the motion. All in favor minutes approved as written.

Televising of Parks and Recreation Commission Meetings - Discussion

The Commission discussed the possibility of having the monthly meetings televised but decided it was not necessary at this time. Sean will reach out to Lance Wisniewski, Executive Director of SCTV and formally decline his offer to televise the monthly meetings.

Other Business - None

Old Business

Partridge Brook Park Concession Stand

Mike Colburn updated the Commission regarding the painting project at Partridge Brook Park. The Lions Club has been unable to complete the painting of the floors and ceiling of the concession stand due to weather and other unforeseen issues. He did say that it would be done by next spring. At this time the fixtures are in the building but have not been installed.

Beach Field Conversion Update

Mike said that Henry Richard, Greg Harrison, Sean Beevers, Ray Cote and Mike Colburn worked at the field. They will be bringing a spreader down after the rains come through to spread the material. The fence will also be removed so that the flag football league will be able to utilize the field when needed. The field will be completed and ready for use in the spring of 2021. Lisa D. asked about overflow parking at the field once it is completed. Mike said that the entrance to the field will have to be moved to the tree line in order to gain the 20 extra feet for the regulation field size. There is a possibility of placing telephone poles along the edge of the field by the parking area with a net across the poles to protect vehicles from fly balls.

Partridge Brook Park Handicap Field Accessibility

Lisa and an engineer measured the accessibility to the field and found that it did not meet ADA standards. They ascertained where the problem areas are at Partridge Brook Park and have come up with a plan of action to correct the issues. Ronalee mentioned that the handicap port-a-toilet is not easily accessible either. Lisa is working on adding fill and moving the port-a-toilet so that it will comply with ADA standards.

Other Business

Salisbury Days was a huge success considering the Covid-19 restrictions. The scarecrows were placed around the Town on Friday with a corn hole tournament on Saturday and crafts on Sunday among the events that took place.

Meeting ended at approximately 6:56 p.m.