

Parks & Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes – September 22, 2020 [Approved 10-20-2020](#)

Meeting began at 6:05 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 August 18, 2020

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

Partridge Brook Park Handicap Field Accessibility

The Commission discussed field accessibility for a handicap child who had difficulty attaining access to the football field last weekend. Members of the Commission planned to meet at the field later in the week to discuss access to the field and ensure there was a handicap bathroom accessible until the concession stand is complete. They also discussed extending the paving from the rail trail to the concession stand making the area ADA compliant.

Other Business

- A. Salisbury Days - \$5,000 has been allocated by the Town for Salisbury Days which will take place at the Town Common and Memorial Field. During the event there will be a corn hole tournament, craft fair, scarecrow contest and singing trooper to name a few of the events. The Commission discussed having electricity available for the corn hole tournament as well.
- B. SCTV - Lance Wisniewski, Executive Director of SCTV has approached the Commission regarding televising Parks and Recreation Commission Meetings. The Commission would like to have a discussion on whether or not the meetings should be televised. It will be an agenda item at the October 20, 2020 meeting.

**Old Business**

Partridge Brook Park Concession Stand

The Lions Club will be painting this weekend. They will be working on completing the roof and floors. There was a dialogue regarding a mural being painted on the outside of the concession stand by the Salisbury Elementary Students. Ideas were exchanged such as having the students place their handprints on the outside walls.

Beach Field Conversion Update

The Lions Club and local contractors will be volunteering to convert the Beach Field into a softball field on October 10, 2020.

Other Business

Tortoise and the Hare – Emails were sent out to the sponsors regarding the return of the donations from the 2020 road race that was cancelled due to Covid 19. The Commission offered to return the donations to the sponsors or retain the funds and the sponsors would hold that sponsorship spot for the 2021 road race. Half the sponsors have replied stating they would like to hold that sponsorship spot for the upcoming year.

Meeting ended at approximately 6:32 p.m.