prc meeting minutes

Parks & Recreation Commission

June 14th, 2022	6:30pm	Salisbury Police Station

Meeting called by	PRC
Commission	Mike C., Ronalee R., Mike R, Sean T
	Jennifer R.,
Absent	Lisa DiMeo
Guests	Heather Sinton & Peter Danusis

Call to Order: Mike C @6:32

Minutes: To approve minutes of meetings held May 17, 2022

Mike R motion to approve
Mike C second the motion
Approved unanimously

Expense Report

Mike R motion to approve
Mike C second the motion
Approved unanimously

Ray-Parrott request for Roketenetz to provide overall totals

Term Expiration Commission Members

Timmons & Coburn Terms set to expire
They will submit letter to Town Moderator, Jerry Klima

ARPA Bleacher Project

Roketenetz obtained pricing to install 3 new bleachers
2 Lions
1 Beach Field
Commission would like to change the install from on grass to concrete pad. Colburn suggested and offered to solicit concrete donation.
Roketenetz to request new specs on concrete install

Partridge Brook Park

Conservation Site Visit

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Concession needs paint
Site work around building
Appliances

Fertilizer for Park is 5-7k.
No schelde has been established
Ray-Parrott to follow up

Beach Field			

Fence needs to be repaired.

Memorial Park			

Fence needs repair

Lock on fence placed by East Parish property management. Sinton, EP Treasurer, responded via email
Ms Sinton and Property maintenance Mr Denusis acknowledge responsibility for installing lock on the gate.
Sinton and Danusis express concerns regarding access to EP Property. Sintin and Danusis express that the access
from Memorial field is believed to be the reason for problematic behavior on their property.

Sinton states
East Block Property is private, there is no right of way to memorial, public parking is prohibited

Roketenetz initially requested removal of lock as it is felt to pose a safety concern

Timmons states the said issues are not those of Parks & Rec and to address them with Salisbury PD, install
cameras, or Sinton should contact organizations that are thought to be the cause. The field is not the cause.
If an emergency were to happen on the field, response timing could be delayed due to lock.

Sinton acknowledges she installed a lock on town property to prevent access to EP Property, which is considered
private.

Timmons reiterates that issues that occur on EP Block property are not within the purview of the Parks Commision
Ray-Parrott states that the lock is on town property and if EP does not want to remove the lock, it will be cut.

Roketenetz states that if there is a gate, on property where children are present, for the sake of safety it cannot be
padlocked. If a child were injured or there were to be an emergency and children sought to seek exit through that
gate and it were locked...those seconds could count. We cannot have locked gates on our fields.

Danusis requests an amicable resolution

Timmons suggests EP Block to call SPD, contact buildings when there is unusual activity originating from there,
install cameras.

Sinton states the locks have been on the gate for months without notice and would like to know what initiated the
removal.
Roketenetz- Use of field

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Commision, Sinton, Danusis agree to removing the lock with installation of sign "Emergency use exit only."
Roketenetz to order the sign and request DPW to install.

Sinton further requests for property to be weed whacked increasing visibility.

Other discussion regarding Memorial Field:
Boragine would like to host a Car Show on Field
Commission suggests Boragine to discuss with landlord regarding logistical details

Events		
Story Walk –		
Lions to host a first responders day beep ball game August 20th at Lions Park		
Salisbury Days – Lions to host a kickball fundraiser on Friday		
Pickleball Tournament?		
Brewfest to be hosted with PTA		
4th of July – Lions to put out flags on Common		

Wetlands		
Replication to occur on Beach Field and Lafayette		

Next Meeting		
Meeting Adjourned 8:15pm		

July 12th – request for Town Hall location