prc meeting minutes

Parks & Recreation Commission

July 12, 2023	6:30pm	Salisbury Town Hall

Meeting called by	PRC
Commission	Ronalee Ray-Parrott, Mike Roberge,
Commission	
	Jennifer Roketenetz., Mike Colburn
Absent	Sean Timmons
Guests	Fred Knowles, Jerry Klima, Lisa Pearson

Call to Order: Ray-Parrott @6:37

Acceptance of Minutes

Ray-Parrott motions to approve June 7, 2023 Minutes

Roberge 2nds Motion

Unanimously approved.

Acceptance of Income & Expense Report

EBikes on Rail Trails

Jerry Klima presented material from neighboring communities addressing EBikes and other trail policy Mass law allows EBikes on Rail Trail paths.

Parks & Rec will work with Coastal Trails & SPD to create a policy agreeable to all trail uses

Lions Park Parking

Parks & Rec to study ways to increase parking at Lions Park

Concession Trailer

Original Bid withdrawn

Roketenetz to submit new bid documents clarifying the TOS will pay upon receipt

Dog Park Donations

Parks & Recreation received a generous donation from Muddy Creek to support Dog Park.

Commission suggests using funding to reimburse community members for trash bags and other waste removal supplies.

SES Basketball Court / Skating Rink

Roketenetz would like to research the feasibility of installing an ice skating rink at SES BBall Court.

Commission approves upon liability review.

Johnson is creating a street hockey league and seeking space. Commission approves use of court and waives to support Johnson to build the program.

Bike Share

Roketenetz presents bringing a bike share program to Salisbury.

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Open Space & Recreational Plan

Expires 2023

Goal Committee Meetings

Expansion

Goals

Maintenance

Utilize as a vision plan & set priorities

Collaboration:

Parks & Rec

Planning

Conservation Commision

Harbor Commission

Historical Commission

Cultural Council

Field Use

Commission to update policy for Field Use to include unauthorized use.

The Commission welcomes Amesbury Jets on Memorial Field.

Fertilizer

Fields are scheduled for treatments.

Newburyport Turf was awarded the contract.

Beach Skate Park

Commision has received feedback regarding the repurposed use of the Beach Skatepark.

Committee to be determined.

Adjourned

Meeting adjourned 8:56pm