

# prc meeting minutes

## Parks & Recreation Commission

September 15, 2021

6:30pm

Salisbury Police Station

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| <b>Meeting called by</b> | <b>PRC</b>   |
| <b>Commission</b>        | <b>Mike Colburn, Ronalee Ray-Parrot., Lisa DeMeo, Mike Roberge, Sean Timmons</b>             |
|                          | <b>Jennifer Roketenetz</b>   |
| <b>Absent</b>            | <b>Lisa DeMeo</b><br><b>Mike Colburn left 7:00pm</b>   |
| <b>Guests</b>            | <b>Valerie Melanson, Pat Leonard, Mal Orlando, Robert Schena, Nancy Claire, CJ Fitzwater</b> |

Call to Order: Sean @6:32pm

### Timmons motions to move Pickleball up in agenda

Ray-Parrot second the motion

Approved unanimously

### Pickleball

Nancy Claire / Email Correspondence regarding Lions Park

Claire expresses that the park

- has a “.... lack of ongoing maintenance of the facilities.”
- Commends Ginger Iola for her volunteerism towards the pickleball program
- Requests assigning person to clean / manage Lions Bathrooms
- Requests new lock on woman’s room closet door

Ray-Parrot expresses much of the efforts towards Lions Park IS volunteer based.

Funds towards staffing parks are low/nonexistent and it is up to leagues to work facilities while there.

Ray-Parrot further shares the history of Lions Park and all those that contributed.

Plan-

PRC has hired a consultant to evaluate Park and make recommendations based on existing strictures and landscape.

These findings will be used to create a request for funding at Town Meeting. The expectation is for the Town to support this in parts as prioritized by the PRC.

Timmons – addresses budget concerns regarding bathroom attendant at Lions Park.

Members of the PRC shared their commitment towards the park as a volunteer.

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Colburn- states the policy for leagues and organizations using the park have always been under the notion that they are self-sufficient/self-maintained.

Pickleball Guests express they would like to support park and how they can be part of the positive change,

Ray Parrot- shares Town Meeting procedures and the importance of attending.

Action: Show up to Town Meeting and vote to support Parks

Ray-Parrott gives accolades to Karen Snow for all her work towards the Towns Budget.

Guest/Melanson- Inquires about cracks on courts and why did they not continue to fill

Timmons- Cracks are too large to use filler and should be repaired professionally.

Timmons thanks Pickleball group for attending.

"Most well attended meeting."

PRC assures pickleball group all fundraising funds go back to pickleball needs.

## Minutes: To approve minutes of meetings held August 11, 2021

Ray-Parrot motion to approve

Roberge second the motion

Approved unanimously

## P&R Donations Account

As approved 8/11/2021 PRC Meeting

Jennifer Roketenetz has authority to oversee all future expenditures and revenue accounts

Discussion: Roketenetz to provide a monthly report.

## New Fences at Beach Field & Lions Park

Tabled: Colburn not present.

## Dog Park at Partridge Brook Park

Roberge researched costs for cleanup of dog waste.

Call of Duty- dog waste removal service

Scheduling time to meet with person to view site and quote a price for service.

Roketenetz- Joan and Ed Cox, Community members have offered to volunteer efforts at the parks as they love and enjoy it!

## Parks

### Lions:

Gale Associates is formulating an evaluation based on existing conditions.

PRC requests a draft to provide feedback prior to final copy.

PRC will prioritize suggestions.

### Partridge Brook

Sea of Green fertilized upper fields

SYFFL is not playing upper fields

PRC to use opportunity to oversee/aerate upper fields

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Field will need to be cordoned off

Ray-Parrott – makes a motion for Roketenetz to imitate Sea of green to aerate and seed field.

Roberge 2<sup>nd</sup> motion

Unanimously approved.

**Skate Park-** community clean up- great work!

**Town Common** – need fertilization and weed control.

Timmons suggests a revolving schedule amongst Parks.

## Salisbury Days/Brewfest/Tortoise and the Hare

Salisbury Days will be held September 17, 18, and 19th. PRC events include Tortoise and Hare & Brewfest.

Volunteers needed

## Other

Roketenetz announces Trunk or treat event to be held at the Beach Town Lot on October 30, 2021

## Correspondence

Email - Roketenetz to provide response.

Claire- see above notes

## OLD BUSINESS

### Pickleball

See above notes

**Next Meeting: October 20th | 6:30 | SPD Community Room**

**PRC scheduled to meet the third Wednesday each month**

Meeting Adjourned 8:56pm