

# prc meeting minutes

Parks & Recreation Commission

July 20, 2021

4:30pm

Lion's Park

<b>Meeting called by</b>	<b>PRC</b>
<b>Commission</b>	<b>Mike C., Ronalee R., Lisa D., Jennifer R., Leigh-Anne D</b>
<b>Absent</b>	<b>Mike R., Sean T.,</b>
<b>Guests</b>	<b>Ginger Iola</b>

Call to Order: Mike C @4:40

Minutes: To approve minutes of meetings held June 1, 2021

Quorum not present

Minutes: To approve minutes of meetings held May 4, 2021

Quorum not present

Reorganization of Commission

Quorum not present

## **Request to create account for JRoketenetz to solicit donations**

Jennifer Roketenetz, newly appointed person hired to develop & grow parks, recreation, and community events, requested an account that would allow her to solicit donations to benefit parks, recreation, and community events and authority to spend said funds.

It was decided to further clarify and seek direction from town finance director, Karen Snow.

## **New Fences at Beach Field & Lions Park**

Sections of fencing at Beach Field and Lions Park are in need of replacement. Mike C. has requested estimates with vendor.

Ginger I., community volunteer, requested to move the fence entrance at the tennis/pickleball courts to the corner.

There are existing funds allocated for improvements to Beach Field.

## **Dog Park at Partridge Brook Park**

-Tabled- Mike R (not present) was to research costs for clean up.

## **Lion Park Tennis Court Repair**

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Lisa D will obtain a crack & sealer estimate as an immediate improvement to court.

Volunteer, Ginger lola, has been gathering with other community members to learn and play pickleball. She has a large group of interested players that have joined her in growing this activity and volunteering to improve the court. The pickleball group has gathered to powerwash the courts, purchase nets, and create pickleball boundary lines. lola would like to see a formal way of generating income from this activity to benefit Salisbury Parks & Recreation.

Lisa D. suggested utilizing other town models to create a program here in Salisbury.  
Jennifer R. will research other models and work with lola to create a program.

## Salisbury Days/Brewfest/Tortoise and the Hare

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

Tortoise and Hare

There are sponsorships from the prior event that was cancelled. Those sponsors will be notified that their sponsorship level will be honored this year and opportunities for other sponsors will be sent out shortly.

Ronalee to meet with the event organizer to plan a route and discuss new details. Ideally, utilizing the rail trail.

Brewfest

Parks & Rec is set to host Brewfest with the Salisbury PTA on Sept 18th. SES PTA & P&R is scheduled to meet July 26th. following Salisbury Days meeting.

## Cornhole

Winners Circle to host the Cornhole tournament on Saturday July 24th, Beach Center. WC fundraiser to benefit P&R.

Free parking will be made available at Beach Field.

Volunteers welcome

## OLD BUSINESS

### Pickleball

See above notes

## Field Condition- Fertilizer & Care

Beyond Spring & Summer treatment

To be added to P&R Maintenance & Improvement Request to Town

## Volleyball

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Volleyball League would like to use the Boys and Girls Club. The Director of Boys and Girls Club has denied usage. Ronalee to discuss with the Director reasons for denial and if they are due to Boys and Girls Club COVID restrictions.

## Other Business: P&R Wish List

Parks and Recreation discussed needed purchases, maintenance, repairs, and equipment for recreational areas. P&R to create a "wishlist" to present at Town Meeting for funding. Lisa D advised to keep in mind sustainability as it benefits the town environmentally and grant consideration.

- concession repairs
- playground maintenance
- resurface basketball courts
- resurface tennis courts
- replace picnic tables
- new stands
- flail mower to maintain field
- security system
- boxes for team storage
- fertilization

## Next Meeting

Jerry Klima, head of trails.

Meeting Adjourned 5:52pm

Next meeting: TBD