

Parks & Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes – March 1, 2016 **Approved 04-05-16**

Meeting began at approx. 6:09 pm

Present: Ronalee P., Sean T., Ryan M., Mike R., Angelica M.

Absent: Don L.

New Business

Review/Vote to approve minutes from 2/2/2016

Tabled

Field Use Fees

The field use fees were discussed at the last meeting. Ronalee motioned to accept the proposed fee schedule for 2017. Mike seconded her motion. All in favor, fee schedule accepted as proposed.

Tortoise and the Hare 2016

Ronalee reported that the PARC grant subcommittee met on Monday, preparation for the race is going well. Ryan talked with Triton's track coach about the possibility of students helping with registration and then running the race. Ronalee needs people to volunteer for the water stops. Angelica is going to ask the Girl Scout Troop to help out with the water stop. There is still a need for about 20 volunteers.

Brewfest 2016

Ronalee reported that the PARC grant subcommittee is looking at July 16th as the Brewfest date. John Dow, the beer representative suggested that the date was pushed up as there would be better attendance. Jim Keenan suggested adding a wine tasting room to attract more people. Barricades will need to be rented because the Seacoast Running Festival will not be held at the same time; therefore the Commission will not be able to borrow theirs.

Other Business

The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled to take place at Salisbury Elementary School 3/19/2016. Ryan spoke with the volunteers at Triton; unfortunately there is another event that day as well so he does not think that they will be able to help out. Angelica reported that a tree fell on the sign at Lion's park. The Town is going to contact the insurance company to see if they will pay to replace the sign. An update will be given at the next meeting.

Old Business

PARC Grant

Ronalee reported that the PARC grant subcommittee has been meeting to discuss the Brewfest and the Tortoise and the Hare. They are looking for other ideas as far as fundraisers go. Ryan suggested doing a Newburyport Brewery fundraiser again. Ronalee will mention this at the next PARC grant subcommittee meeting.

Basketball area at Beach

No update at this time.

Volleyball

Ronalee reported that there has been a steady attendance at volleyball. There are about 4-5 juniors and seniors in high school that have been playing with the group. Volleyball will end on Memorial Day. Angelica is going to ask the local radio station to advertise the pickup volleyball.

Other Business

The Commission wants to spend the \$30,000 left by the Goldman family to improve the Beach Field. This needs to be discussed further at the next meeting.

Meeting ended at approximately 7:40 pm.