

Dover Parks and Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes

May 12th, 2014

Park and Recreation Commissioners in Attendance:

Chris Boland, Scott Seidman, Eric Loeffler, Peter Davies, Nancy Simms

Park and Recreation Employees in Attendance:

Dave MacTavish, Amy Caffrey, Mark Ghiloni

Others in Attendance:

James Dawley

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:50 a.m.

2. Well Update:

The Selectmen's office is working on the wording of the contract for the Carly Park well.

3. Movie Night:

The movie night was cancelled due to weather and has been rescheduled for Wednesday June 25th.

4. LAX Netting Caryl Park:

The netting has been put in place at Caryl Park and the project was completed on budget for \$2,400.00. Dave MacTavish explained that there was extra netting because the incorrect net was sent. There was some discussion about the fact that the net did not cover a corner of the parking lot and whether a lacrosse ball could hit a parked car as a result. Dave MacTavish explained that an extra post would be a problem in using the gate that Park and Rec uses to get onto the fields.

5. Irrigation:

The estimate received to replace all the sprinkler heads at Chickering is \$9,800.00. This would be a more efficient system than the current one. Chris Boland suggested that a soil study be completed on both playing fields. Moving forward, the Commissioners requested a report on the entire irrigation systems. Dave MacTavish will obtain cost estimates and find out how to get these studies done. A goal was set to have an updated fact sheet on the conditions of all Park and Recreation fields for the next town meeting.

6. New Business:

Dave MacTavish announced that a Park and Recreation employee has transferred to the Highway Department which will leave Park & Recreation shorthanded during a very busy season. The hiring process has begun to replace this employee.

Scott Seidman announced that he is moving out of Dover and resigning as a Park and Recreation Commissioner; his last meeting will be in June.

7. Meeting Adjourned 8:29 a.m.

8. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 2, 2014 at 7:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Seidman
Secretary