

Wayland Recreation Commission

Minutes

May 22, 2014

In attendance Foster, Krasin, Wright, Meliones, McShea

Meeting called to order 7:08pm.

Foster Motion to approve the minutes of March 11, 2014, March 24, 2014, and April 3, 2014 as presented. Second Meliones. Unanimous in favor.

Meliones motion to accept the bills. Second Foster. Discussion Foster shouldn't we all be looking at the bills when we have them? Meliones we used to sign the bills all the time. Krasin read the law regarding who should be signing the bills. Wright thinks the commissions job is to provide oversight of the department. 3 in favor 1 abstain, Krasin

Wright asks McShea to get in writing from John Senchyshyn what the responsibilities of the commission are. Would also like town counsel to weigh in on this. MGL Chapter 41, Section 56 Warrants for payment of bills.

McShea presented the quote from Joe Dorr to paint the deck at the beach house to make the decking less hot on your feet. Wright get color sample from Dorr ahead of time and see if Behr has warranty on the paint. Foster motion to paint the deck based on the quote from Joe Dorr. Second Krasin. Vote unanimous in favor.

Wright recommend holding onto Greenways study money for now.

Wright update on Gale updated usage numbers. Wright explained how we have gotten to we are with the numbers. Explained how we tried to capture how to identify the overuse that occurs during practices with lacrosse or soccer. i.e. four teams practicing on a field or say 50 players practicing at once. Gale Associates looked at the usage on each field both games and practices etc to try to capture the usage on the fields. Went over the draft aspect, asked the commission and public to look it over and digest it and bring questions etc. Our plan is to present a final analysis and invite the user groups to a meeting and have Gale Associates present the findings to the public and be available to answer questions. Wright made note of the significance of the turf field in this analysis as we can use and use and use without any ill effect to the field.

Wright alternate spaces for wet/rainy seasons was brought up by Mike Wegerbauer. Foster nice thought but town doesn't have any facilities to equally pass out in situations like this. Meliones it should be up to the coaches/organizations to determine that, we should not be suggesting to play on parking lots etc. Wright if we suggest a field then it should be appropriate and of athletic field quality. Wright kudos to DPW to for getting the fields ready this spring and Wright felt they hit the mark on that.

Usage Field fee discussion – Krasin youth will pay \$40 per participant. why do adult teams only pay \$300 per team for the use of the field while youth pay \$40 . Wright should be in line with what our peer towns are charging for turf fields? Look at what we are charging for turf field, EMASS and adult leagues. Try to nail down for the fall so we are good to go for the spring. Also look at town building gym fees. Foster to follow up with Weston about outsourcing field maintenance.

Public Comment – Bruce Cummings BSSC is using the field and kicking the youth lacrosse off early. Charging more for in town use for residents than nonresidents. Why schedule when conflicting school events?

Linda Segal– are you aware that conversations are occurring on the DPW site regarding things at the site that do not include fields.

Business not reasonably anticipated at least 48 hours in advance by the chair – cancellation of the IMA by Sudbury, McShea has accepted job offer from Sudbury. Discussion by the commission.

McShea dedication of the Cochituate Playground ADA swing June 13 at 5pm.

Wright set up a time in a couple of weeks for a meeting June 4th at 7pm and June 9th 7pm. Meeting at the beach on May 27th at 10:00am with Brud and Frank to look beach stuff.

McShea went over preliminarily the budget with the commission.

Segal handed out hand out from the League of Women Voters regarding a meeting on May 28th about the DPW site.

Wright – plan for trails at Dudley Woods.

Foster motion to appoint Wright chair of the recreation commission. Second Krasin. Vote unanimous in Favor.

Foster motion to adjourn. Krasin second meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9:20pm.