

Madison Beach and Recreation Department
Monthly Commission Meeting
July 8, 2016

In attendance were: Mary Pat Nardino – Vice Chair, Emily Rosenthal, Mike Ciotti, Bill Piggott, Joe Oslander, Scot Erskine Director, Robert Hale- Selectman.

Absent: Paul Maxwell, Shane Kokoruda, Ted Rahmann, Tom Banisch

Called to order by Nardino at 7:30am

- I. Approval of Minutes dated June 3, 2016
Motion made by Ciotti to approve minutes.
Seconded by Rosenthal
Motion carried.
- II. Chairman's Report
 - a. No Correspondence
- III. Public Comments –
 - a. Kevin Schroeder – Madison Little League Fields Commissioner addressed the Commission expressing his disappointment of services for field maintenance of Nelson Field stating that the department failed to recognize that the field was in trouble and did nothing to address it. He submitted a memo to the members of the commission for their review.
- IV. Sections Reports
 - a. Strong Field
 - i. Field Houses back out to bid again, due 7/15.
 - b. Facilities
 - i. All facilities have been brought back to normal conditions following the fourth of July weekends' activities and events
 - c. Bauer Park
 - i. Working on Festival for October
 - d. Rockland
 - i. Interpretive trail signs cleaned. Bottom edges of signs catch material majority still in good shape.
 - ii. Directional signs in good shape as well as Wildflower trail signage.
 - iii. New Bee Line bike trail is being heavily used by novices and are receiving a great response to the trail system.
 - iv. More through hikers finding the New England Scenic Trail and stopping for the night.
 - v. Eagle Scout projects in developmental stage. Was suggested that Girl Scouts be contacted as well.
 - e. Salt Meadow
 - i. Signs should be coming in from manufacturer shortly
 - ii. Committee developing a Park Appreciation Day
 - iii. Committee drafting a proposal for naming areas for the Commission and Selectmen to consider.
 - f. Greenway Trail
 - i. No Report

g. Programs

- i. Summer registrations underway. Slow across the board. Some programs are more popular than others. Staff staying on top of numbers and trying to spread the word about the programs.

h. Personnel

- i. Summer staff is hired.

V. Old Business

No Report

VI. New Business

None

Adjournment: Motion made by Rosenthal to adjourn. Second by Ciotti - All in favor. 8:15am

Next meeting will be on Friday, August 5, 2016 at 7:30am

Subject to Approval