



**Madison Beach and Recreation Department
Salt Meadow Park Advisory Committee**

Committee Minutes~May 24, 2021

Call to Order 6:04 p.m.

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

Present: Alex Wetmore, Chair; Cheryl Davis, Secretary; Bill Piggot; Alicia Sullivan (joined at 6:16); Scot Erskine; Mary Pat Nardino

Absent: Warren Hartman

Review of April 26, 2021 minutes: Bill Piggot moved to approve with a second from Cheryl Davis. Unanimous approval.

New Membership Update: Mark Casperino has been appointed to the committee, and will join for the June meeting. There are no other applicants at this time.

Turtles are starting to come out! If you are walking in the park, please be careful! Signage has been added to alert walkers about them.

Summer activity update:

- 1.) There are two dance recitals scheduled in June.
- 2.) The movie, Sandlot, will be playing on July 4.
- 3.) Two additional movie nights are being discussed, in August and Sept.
- 4.) The music festival on July 10 has been approved, however, there will be one act at this time. Two more music dates have been submitted, to coincide with summer movies, both of which will be one act. This will encourage residents to come to the park on a monthly basis, for both music and movie nights. Scot has confirmed

the sound system with Jim Moulton. The group is looking at having food trucks at the events.

Park Maintenance and Management:

1.) The athletic field has been seeded and fertilized, and the meadow has been fertilized.

2.) The State has approved the request to develop the dog park on the left side of the entrance to the park, near the solar panels. Scot will be submitting a design for approval, which will include an “unleashed” area, with a black fence. We are looking for a funding match so as to make the project affordable. There are currently donations of \$2000, and a “Buck a Bone” fundraiser will begin soon.

3.) There are no changes since the last meeting regarding the pavilion project. Scot continues to work on a final cost, due to bids coming in over budget. Pre-cast restrooms are being looked at to reduce costs.

Adjournment: 6:30 p.m. Alex Wetmore motioned to adjourn, seconded by Bill Piggot.

Next Meeting: Monday, July 26 at 6:00 p.m., potentially in person at Salt Meadow.

Respectfully Submitted by Cheryl Davis