



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

Committee Minutes~June 28, 2021

Call to Order 6:01 p.m.

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

Present: Alex Wetmore, Chair; Cheryl Davis, Secretary; Bill Piggot; Alicia Sullivan; Warren Hartman; Mark Casperino; Scot Erskine; Mary Pat Nardino

Review of May 24, 2021 minutes: Bill Piggot moved to approve with a second from Alicia Sullivan. Unanimous approval.

New Membership Update: Welcome to Mark Casperino, as this is his first meeting of the committee. An alternate member, Kendra Paolitto, has also been appointed.

### **Summer activity update:**

- 1.) The dance recitals in June went very well.
- 2.) The movie, Sandlot, will be playing on July 4.
- 3.) Two additional movie nights are being discussed, in August and Sept.
4. The Salt Meadow Concert Series begins on July 10, with Laura Clapp. This will be followed by three more concerts on Saturday, August 14, Friday, September 10, and Saturday, October 3.

### **Park Maintenance and Management:**

- i. The kayak launch is almost ready, and the ribbon cutting will be scheduled soon.
- ii. Scot reported that we have received a new price on the pavilion, which includes a solar panel to be able to operate a fan and light, as well as electric

plugs in each corner. A pre-cast concrete bathroom is in the plans. We are still waiting for the State engineer to approve the plans for the Fall, 2021.

- iii. 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. There is a need to delineate the property line. The city water line needs to be mapped, in order to develop dog bowl water stations. The fencing costs came in lower than expected.
- iv. A reminder that this park is a conservation area. Visitors should watch out for birds and turtles.
- v. CT DEP will be doing some environmental testing around the old hangar.

Alex reported that the Salt Meadow Park and Advisory committee will be featured in the September/October issue of Madison Neighbors, a monthly magazine.

Adjournment: 6:46 p.m. Bill Piggot motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mark Casperino.

Next Meeting: Monday, July 26 at 6:00 p.m., in person at Salt Meadow Park. Members of the public are invited to attend.

Respectfully Submitted by Cheryl Davis