

Recreation & Parks
January 30, 2024
6:00p @ Community Center

Attendance: Matt Martin, Linda Rice Collins, Karin Ernst, Rossana Ferrante and Shelly Bedrossian.

Topics

- **Ron Grenier - Marblehead Counseling Center - 55th Year in operation. Community Day Celebration @ Hobbs Playground.**
Start of the process
- **Dog Park - Stephen Cooper and committee.**
 - What can be done immediately
 - Investing surfaces for recommendation, asking for property to be re-graded
 - Cedar chips
 - Stabilized decomposed granite
 - New gates need to be replaced, quote from century fence. Dog park has raised the funds. \$1175
 - Ted Moore is amicable for the access to the park. Site visit the week of February 5, 2024. Looking for a new entry point.
 - The dog park is under water due to weather. Can't do work until the water drains
 - Meet on Fundraising efforts
- **Public Comment Policy Discussion**
 - #2 change
 - Send to legal for review
- **Sport Committee Meeting Update**
 - Vets 2 - Softball has made a request for 2nd base to push deeper. The request needs to come from the AD
 - Lights at Green St - clear instructions
 - Is the Brown School release for town play?
 - Girls Lacrosse & Soccer - is the field being used consistently - document
 - Field Closure - Recreation & Parks closes fields on actual weather, sports may need to close based on forecast
 - Look at field allocation - scheduler
 - Boys Lacrosse - Bud Orne Rink. MYBA-Raimo
 - Mens Soccer - Piper Dates
 - Benches at Green St park - needs new benched
- **Beach Parking Fees-**
 - Beach Butler - electronic parking solutions
 - Beach Parking Fees - warrant change, increase of fees for non-resident (25, 35)
 - Asking for % vs straight amount
 - See handout - \$36k to town, \$47k more to Rec & Park
 - Extend the season (memorial day - labor day)
 - Beach Concierge
 - Motion made to raise the non resident rates m-th 25, F, sa, sun 35
- **Stramski Update**
 - Handout- Peter
 - Handout - Linda
 - Discrepancy - coding bills,
 - Financial plan
 - Scope and plan of project
 - Analysis of project
 - Rough wiring, rough plumbing, lift, blown installation, security system,
 - What is the future plan?
 - Status of the lift
 - All invoices, pulled and printed
 - Stramski Walk through Feb 8th@ 9:00 AM, and then Saturday, Feb 10 pending Peter Rice availability
- **Park Update:**
 - Peter out sick
- **Recreation Update:**
 - School MOU -
 - Winter/spring - Egg Drop, Sweetheart Dance.
 - Building Usage
- **Public Comment**
 - None
- **Correspondence:**
 - Kate Twomey - 5K April 6/22/24- \$500, pending insurance- approved

Next Meeting, Feb 13 @ 6:00 PM
Meeting adjourned 8:22PM