

Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes  
February 22, 2022

Attendees Present: Mitch Bregnard, Chairman; Linda McCabe, Clerk  
Ed Westhaver, Chris Leard  
Sherri Gurnon; Parks & Recreation Director  
Mary Sellner; Assistant to the Director

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1. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.
2. Minutes of the Recreation Commission Meeting from January 25, 2022.  
**Motion: By Ed Westhaver to approve the Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes from January 25, 2022 as written. Seconded by Chris Leard.**  
**Motion passes, 4-0**
3. **Visitor:**  
Edward Jameson came before the Recreation Commission to discuss the replacement of the scoreboard that is damaged at Memorial Park. Mr. Jameson has observed that the Mansfield Youth Football uses Memorial Park fields often and would like to know what he needs to initiate the process. He will donate the work and possibly the scoreboard, as he did at Otis Ballfields. It will be solar powered. Sherri Gurnon asked that Mr. Jameson put a plan together that the Recreation Commission and Mike Ahern can look over. Once that is completed, it can be put before the Select Board to approve.  
**Motion: By Ed Westhaver to support the concept of a new scoreboard at Memorial Park and to move forward, working with Sherri Gurnon.**  
**Seconded by Chris Leard.**  
**Motion passes, 4-0.**
4. **Facilities:**
  - Mansfield Youth Soccer- Jessica Grey  
Plymouth Street Recreational Facility  
Spring Season; March 5 – June 24; Monday – Friday- 3:30p-dusk  
Saturdays- 7:00am-dusk; Sundays- 7:00am-dusk  
Summer Camp; June 20-24, 8:00am-1:00pm- turf field and front grass  
Summer Pick-Up; July 6-August 10  
Wednesday evenings, 4:00pm-dusk- turf field and front grass**Motion: By Ed Westhaver to approve the MYS request for field permit with exception Sundays and April Vacation dates of April 18-22, 2022 to retain control of those dates for use by the Parks and Recreation Department.**  
**Seconded by Chris Leard. Motion passes, 4-0**
5. **Old Business:**
  - Ms. Gurnon notified the Commission that there is no update or meetings held on a Program Room or Memorial Park Master Plan.
  - Sherri Gurnon informed the Recreation Commission that Waterfield Design Group was sent the contract to sign to put in the Plymouth Street Playground. A copy of the contract was

provided to the Commissioners for review. All the alternative play equipment was added due to fact that there was enough money to include them.

**6. New Business:**

- Sherri Gurnon provided a copy of the 2021 Recreation Department Budget review.
- Ms. Gurnon had reached out to Representative Adam Scanlon regarding the ARPA funding the Youth Baseball field bleachers. At the time of this meeting, she had not heard back from them.
- Sherri Gurnon reported that the February New Year's Photo Challenge deadline is Friday, Feb. 25. The location is NRT Trail at Plymouth Street and the theme is "trees". Ms. Gurnon disclosed that the March Photo Challenge will be at the Harry B. Chace and the theme will be "History".

**7. Next Commission Meeting: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 6:00 PM.**

**8. Motion: By Chris Leard to adjourn. Seconded by Linda McCabe.  
Motion passes, 4-0.**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:34 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Linda McCabe  
Recreation Commission Clerk

  
Date